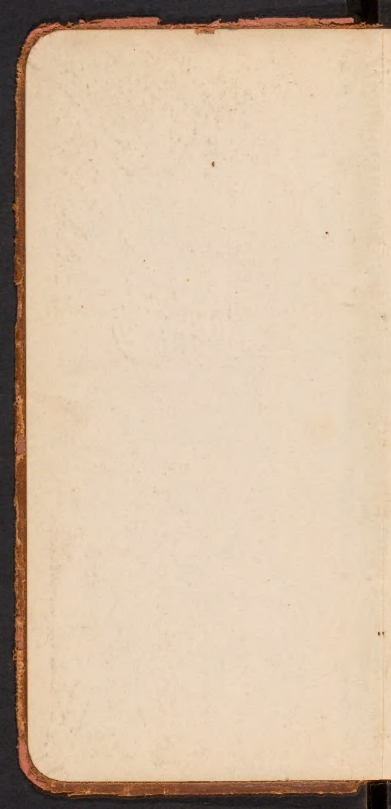


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Snow & rain - 25-35

I have been busy at home this morning over accounts mainly.

S. F. Blake returned from England last Wed. and he came over from the G. W. H. to lunch. He has been abroad for 2 years and more, leaving here in the fall of 1913. He was in Berlin for 2 years after war broke out, and in London from Dec. 1913 till now. He told us a good deal of real interest of his experiences in London. He staid with me some time after lunch, seeing my herbarium, &c.

This evening I went with my a.c. Sprague to the Boston Symphony Orchestra. It was delightful.

1. Brahms's Symphony, No. 3, F. major, Op. 90 - exquisite in every detail.
2. Schelling's soloist in pieces and composed of variations on original themes for Orchestra.
3. Capriccio on Spanish Themes by Rimsky Korsakoff.

- all was charming -

Ther

SUN. JAN. 2, 1916

Wea

Cloudy, snowing part of the day  
and raining - 22-36

This morning I part of the P.M.  
I have been preparing my 10 min.  
talk to the Bot. Club on Feb. 4  
at our celebration -

This P.M. I called on Mary & George  
& sat with them some time

Then I called on Tom &  
Frederika Watson and had a  
very nice time. The 3 children  
are very interesting, and we all  
had much to say. The house is  
very roomy and comfortable.  
I was never in it before. It  
is on the corner of Appleton & Highland Sts.

This evening I had a talk  
over the phone with Mr. Matthews  
who is quite well, and with  
his wife Seader in Wellesley.  
Quite interesting.

Then I worked on my paper  
again. I am practically  
through, but it is hard to  
cut it down to the  
minutes —

Ther MON. JAN. 3, 1916 Wea

Sun & Sun - 26 - 40

I have spent to-day mainly  
on my talk for Feb. 4, a  
short one, but it must be just  
right or not at all. I shall  
read it, for E. F. Williams read  
his sketch of the beginnings  
of the Colub, and Rand reads  
his poem and so I shall.  
It would be impossible to commit  
what I say -

Next Colub this evening. Will read  
Condor notes & notes from Bethel.  
He had a remarkable experience in  
the wide immense flocks of  
migrating Warblers, when he  
was near 20 ft. at Sydney,  
sitting about with the ra-  
pidity of their kind a-  
round the foliage.

It takes a skilled  
eye & brain to name  
them all. Dr. Tyler,  
I believe, reported 500  
was beaks in Lexington

Ther

TUES. JAN. 4, 1916

Wea

Clear, breeze, cloudy in  
late P.M. 15-31.

This P.M. I nearly finished my short address, and now it is all ready. It will take 11 min. I was from about 10.15. will be on Feb. 4,

This P.M. I made a very pleasant call on Mrs. C. J. Rolfe & Josephine at 4 Prescott St. I haven't seen them for a long time.

They were very cordial indeed.

Mrs. Rolfe had an auto accident a year ago, & her back was injured. She is much better and gets about all right, but it will take time to get over it entirely. Josephine is a fine girl of 17 years. I have invited them to my annual.

Shakespeare meeting on Jan 11 in the Widener Library. Prof. Neilson lectures. Evening quiet at home.

Fher

WED. JAN. 5, 1916

Wea

Running off to us, clearing in  
 the evening 29-45,  
 this morning Geo. & I went  
 to Lexington, met Dr. Tyler at  
 Percy Road, and walked with  
 him a short distance to the  
 house of his plot on the slope  
 south of the car road, on Warren St.  
 There is a hedge by the road  
 loaded with fruit and we saw nine  
 (4) Female Evening Grosbeaks!!  
 Dr. Tyler found them on the 3<sup>d</sup>  
 (5), on the 4<sup>th</sup> (3), to-day (9).  
 We had a wonderful time (v. found  
 them on his call on Mrs. Kettell  
 & Margaret close by. Mrs. K. wants to  
 give me a set of books! Then  
 by electric to Boston. Lunched  
 with J. R. C. Then to Charles to  
 see the Jefferson Avenue building  
 & on. Took to Butterfield for  
 advice. Home,  
 at home this evening. Will Brewster  
 will go to see the Grosbeaks with  
 me to-morrow AM.

Ther THURS. JAN. 6, 1916 Wea

Clear, calm, bracing. 37-37.

This morning I escorted  
Will Brewster to Lexington  
to the Evening Grosbeak locality.  
We were joined later by Dr.  
Thos. Tyler, Miss Mabel Cook &  
one or two others including Margaret  
Kellie. We saw the birds  
finely (see Journal).

I got back to lunch,  
sitting around in Haverly  
was shocked & gleamed  
of the suicide of Arthur  
Horne!! early this morning.

After lunch went to  
the museum where Will  
& I went over the Gros-  
beaks. The young BB  
in the year, autumn the ad.  
plumage!

Took a nap this P.M.  
I'm sleep last night and very  
tired.

This evening at home.

Ther

FRI. JAN. 7, 1916

Wea

Clear calm cold 20, 28.

I spend some time today preparing a short talk on Darwinism, J. K. Townsend & Dan's Douglas with a letter to read Darwinism to the Club to-night to fill in if necessary - But they did not need it.

Worked on accounts.

At home till evening.

Dined at 12 Reservoir St.

E. F. & Mrs. Williams & Margaret.

E. L. R., B. L. R., Lambert & F.

The usual good time.

Then L. B. & St. Clerk -

Yesterday I was sick & unable to talk but - F. S. Collins took his place and talked on the Juncus sea. It was a most interesting exposition. He had books, a map, specimens. The plant is sterile, & has to be propagated. Sp. growing same in water. Origin?

Ther

SAT. JAN. 8, 1916

Wea

clear, cloudy in the cold

Green & white. - 9, 21

This morning I worked  
at my table. At noon I  
called on Mr. Spalding &  
got some calendars.

This afternoon I went  
to Archie Hovis funeral.  
Sad, sad death - suicide.  
A good honest conscientious  
man, hard working  
for good, but unbalanced.

Will Brewster tells me  
that some boys saw Evening  
Grosbeaks on Jewell St  
to-day. W.B. in same place saw  
a flock of 4 ♀♀ + 1 ♂ fly over  
his garden, but can't swear  
to it. Henry Spelberg

saw some yesterday in Lexington.

This evening I & I went in  
to the "Circus Girl" Castle by.  
Henry Crocker & Viola Compton  
were in the castle. Play very funny.

Saturn & Mars brilliant in the early hours.



Ther

SUN. JAN. 9, 1916

Wea

Clear, calm cold 8, 23

This morning I wrote to  
W. T. Putnam & A. B. Carr, etc.

This afternoon I went to  
the Public Library and heard  
W. W. Neilson lecture on  
The religion of Shakespeare.  
It was a clear interesting  
talk to show that through the  
plays there were many indi-  
cations of a connected moral  
strain of religious feeling.  
I wish I had his lecture in  
book form. He delivered it off hand.

Then I called on Tourie Fiske  
her husband & two daughters & had a  
real good time. May Dexter joined me.

We were shown the 2<sup>d</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Folios  
of Shakespeare, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>d</sup> King James  
Bible &c. All were very bright.

Rollin Karsabee came to tea  
& spent much of the evening.  
Geo. Plummer he saw 6 ♀♀ & 2 ♂♂  
Evening Grosbeaks to-day in Lexington

Ther

MON. JAN. 10, 1916

Wen

Snow, melting & wet in A.M.  
 cloudy P.M. 22-45

This morning I went  
 again to Lexington this time  
 with Mrs. Brown and  
 saw in the Box Elder, 5  
 Evening Grosbeaks, 3 ♀♀ &  
 2 superb ♂♂. We watched  
 them for at least 20 min.  
 Reached home by noon -

See Journal -

This P.M. I finished  
 a letter to A.B. Carr &  
 wrote the children.

Then I put Shelburne  
 plants in the mounting  
 box -

Harry Spellman called  
 this P.M.

Council meeting this  
 evening at W.B.S. Museum  
 all present and all  
 business disposed of.  
 Christmas letters all  
 written.

Ther

TUES. JAN. 11, 1916

Wea

Cloud & sun mild. 37 45  
 At home this afternoon  
 working on Shakespeare &  
 my Herbarium.

J. R. Churchill called at  
 about 4.30 and we worked  
 on his man. list till about  
 6. Then he left & I got  
 ready for the evening.

Mr. Dexter came to din-  
 ner and then she & I went  
 to the Annual Shakespeare  
 meeting, at the Widener  
 Library <sup>in the Treasures Library</sup> where we had a  
 notable occasion. Mr. Kane  
 had all the works of Shakes-  
 peare from original 1st Folio  
 (20000) in the Widener Room through  
 hosts of editions down to the  
 present time and Prof. W. L.  
 Neilson lectured on the Text,  
 showing how the Quarto Folio  
 came into being. It was a  
 special occasion - Mrs. J.  
 Josephine Rolfe <sup>my invitation</sup> were there at

Ther

WED. JAN. 12, 1916

Wea

Clear, cool - 24, 32

This morning I walked  
down to the Widener Library  
and spent a couple of hours  
examining the Shakespeare  
books that were in exhibi-  
tion last evening.

I met Mr. Lane and  
Mr. Wingham Home to lunch.

This afternoon I was  
busy getting out the  
Shakespeare notices and  
writing the records -

I have begun to  
make lists of the year  
presents given received,  
largely in the shape of  
cards -

E.E.G. dispenses the  
probating of the will  
and probably an auditor  
will be appointed who  
will be appointed to go all  
over the accounts.

More delay!!

• Cloudy & clear - 32, 42.

I have been at home this A.M. & P.M. working at my desk and in my library - It takes time to accomplish anything and I have many things on hand -

This evening I went to the Public Library lecture in Boston by A. C. Bent on the Eskimos of Labrador - It was a well-delivered talk of much interest of his experiences of a few years ago far up the east coast. He laid much stress upon the Moravian missionaries and showed their fine practical work in trying to improve the life of the people without changing their customs, dress & the like. The views shown were of much interest.

Ther

FRI. JAN. 14, 1916

Wea

Clear, wind, cold. 11, 26.

This morning I went to  
Boston & visited various book stores  
with a view to a set of Chockery,  
that Mrs. Pettell wants to give me  
as a memorial to her husband &  
my classmate Charlie. I at  
last selected a set of 20 vols, The  
Oxford Chockery, Red Venetian  
limp, gilt-edges. 7 x 4 1/2 in. perfectly  
lovely. They were got at Butter-  
fields. I had a good talk with  
them. They came out in the  
P.M. and are on my shelf in my  
study. I am quite overcome.  
Two more vols. are to come.

Prof. May & Mrs. McMillan came  
to lunch. We had a bright time.  
Some botanical work this P.M.

This evening I went with Dr.  
Lindsay to the Club. Some 10  
of our Club came and we  
spent the time over the Gol-  
denrods they brought for names.  
It was a cold walk home.

Ther

SAT. JAN. 15, 1916

Wes

• Clear cold. 4, 24

At home this morning.  
I have put into the mounting  
boxes all the Steelburn  
plants for my own herbarium.

This afternoon I went some  
and had a long pleasant  
call on Mr. Thos. Paton.  
Mr. Paton has been under the  
weather some time, but is  
getting over it now.  
The river was covered with  
hundreds of skates ~

Venus, Jupiter were visible.

This evening I read aloud  
2 letters sent me by him Paton  
from Richard Norton and Wm R.  
Berry from the front in  
Champagne in Oct. 1915.

They were most vivid acts  
of the great battle then.

Carl has had a bad fire  
in his house. Furniture  
was mostly out, but considerable  
damage was done —

Clear, cloudy in P.M. 26, 37

This morning at home  
We dined with Lucy & May.  
Then Lucy & I went to  
Boston Public Library  
and heard Prof. Chas. P. Baker  
on Shakespeare, the  
Playwright. It was a  
very fine talk, clearly  
delivered and was much  
appreciated by the large  
audience.

This evening I finished  
listing the Xmas presents  
in my book for future  
reference.

I have talked with Mrs.  
C. J. Wolfe & with Prof. Baker  
and about the Jefferson  
Souvenir book. I want to  
dispose of it for Mrs. J.

Prof. Baker called me up  
later & we had a good talk.  
He will do what he can, will  
write to the Players Club in New York.



Clear, windy, cold 16 31

This morning my & I went in to the Boston Public Library and spent some time at the Shakespeare Memorial Exhibition. The collection is very fine. We saw 4 Folios, original ed.s (2os. of the Third) & originals of a number of the Quartos, besides contemporary works illustrating of the times, the theatre, &c. Then we went to the Boston Art Club & saw a lot of pictures by modern artists, which as a whole we did not especially care for -

On returned home, I lunched with Ned Rand at Mastrai's.

This evening Metall Club Dr. Tyler read two clearing up papers on notes of the White breasted nuthatch, and migration notes. - 9 & closed to discussion -

Clear bracing. 14, 27

This morning I worked at home and went over to Gray Hub. Left a box of plants with Miss Cuthbertson and did some Local H. work. Read a very interesting letter from Miss Elsie Locke to Miss Day from Cuthbert, S.C. Walked back with B. & R.

This P.M., did some work with M. & later my machine came and staid to dinner and spent the evening. We had a good evening. He looked over some of my Borraginacae which he is studying. He enjoyed my Herbarium.

The moon is close to Saturn to night quite obscuring its light.

Clear, windy, cold. 15, 28.

To-day I have gone over & stamped the Bibliographical of yesterday - I also this evening stamped my sheets of last April in Washington. This noon I went to Boston, called at Bartlett's in re the Jefferson relic without success.

Then I went to Tucker, Hayes & Jackson & Carter on some matters and I found at the latter place John E. Brooks an old Hoppy boy. He is in the firm. He is born 1899 & a fine fellow. I also saw Jackson another Hoppy boy. He is in the firm. Called on T. R. C. who had lunched. I lunched & came home.

Called on Ned Reed and sat some 20 min. with him. He is weakening - I played the piano this eve.

Cloud, snow at intervals,  
Chilly, disagreeable 22, 41

I have spent the day  
at home working mainly  
in my herbarium. I have  
distributed the plants of  
Washington D.C. collected  
in April of last year,  
I have also been studying  
my alpine Goldenrods,  
in connection with those  
from Mt. Washington coll'd  
for me by Miss Carrie C. Goodrich  
and the sp. Ranunculus & var  
maritima. There are  
some puzzling points,  
but I think I have my  
specimens all right.

We went to the dentist  
this A.M. and had some  
more work done. I think  
the end is approaching  
if slowly.

I am receiving my part of  
Money V for Jan - 25.

Ther

FRI. JAN. 21, 1916

Wea

Clear & cloudy, mild. 41, 52

This morning I went over to the Gray Herb. and worked over the so-called Silene a-  
petala from Lexington sent me by A. F. Hill from the Yale Herb. It is S. antirrhina  
var. linearis. I walked back with B. L. R.

This afternoon I worked at home in Local Flora.

My car called later

but I dined at 6 P.M. with Mrs. McMillan & John.

We staid till 8 o'clock.

At 2 Mr. Balser and Mr. Holmes called to see my herb. Mr. B. is with Stone & Webster & Mr. Holmes is in school. Miss Brown knows Mr. B.

I showed them a good deal and they staid till after 11.

We saw at 11.15 a wonderful halo round the full moon of warm colors. In a short time all vanished and the sky was clear.

Ther

SAT. JAN. 22, 1916

Wea

Sun + cloud a little rain  
very humid 90 at 8 A.M. & 97  
at 8 P.M., Windy. 43 - 66

This morning I went  
to the Gray Herk and worked  
up some plants for C.W.  
Fenkes. Termed is still  
at home with remainder of  
Grippe. Walked back with  
R.H.P.

At home this P.M. over  
various things - Read  
Henry V for Tuesday.

This evening I went  
to the Boston Symphony  
Concert with Mr. Sprague  
He is very kind to me.  
We had a splendid con-  
cert. Berlioz, Liszt,  
Schumann - Macquarre  
on the flute is wonder-  
fully beautiful. It is  
beyond words. I want to  
hear him play a solo.  
Home by 10-30-

Ther SUN. JAN. 23, 1916 Wea

• Clear with some cloud, mild, 35, 1/2

It has been a wonderfully fine bracing day.

• This morning I was at home mending - About noon I called on Dr. Robinson and gave him a Local Flora paper, Caryophyllaceae to Ranunculaceae - Dr. R. was pleased to get it. Then I called on Mary & George and then home to dinner.

• R. at home, wrote & phoned C. W. Jencks & arranged to call on him to-morrow

• Early supper and then Mrs. Miss Brown & I went in to Lympney Hall to The Terrace by the Handel & Haydn Soc. By arrangement the Churchills sat with us. The performance was very fine, and the soloists unusually good. I knew none of them. We enjoyed it extremely. It was an event for her - Home by 10.45 -

Ther

MON. JAN. 24, 1916

Wea

Clear, calm, bracing. 30-41.  
Left the house at 9 & reached the  
Jenks house by about 10.30. C. W. Jenks  
& I had a good time in his study  
looking over plants & talking. We also  
took a walk down the lane opp the house.  
Inspected several hyemors ♂ & ♀. No  
fruit was set this year. At lunch  
I met his 2 sisters & a lady friend.  
Then we retired to the study till  
I left about 2.30, with some plants,  
duplicates, & a bag of food & apples.  
The house is a rambling one of  
1700+ and the study built recent  
with fireplace, both stacks & electric  
light is most attractive.

Then I called upon Mrs. Kettell  
in Lexington & saw her. I showed  
her a copy of my Thackeray. She  
was much pleased. We had a  
good talk & I reached home by 5.30.

Evening at home with  
M. Looked over some plants  
Jenks gave me. They are  
common Bedford plants



Calm spring-like. 35, 59

A very mild cloudy day.

I have been at home morning & afternoon. busy as usual. I went over and got into the morning Febby plane a few from Bedford & Carlisle just for locality -

We had a very lovely long letter to-day from Mrs. Rose. They are all well and very busy -

This evening the Stokes people club met at Mrs. M. H. W. We had a very pleasant evening. 22 members present (including 2 who came late) in spite of the Hist. Soc. meeting. I read Henry V in Acts I, II & III. Kind words were said after the reading.

Cloudy, but some rain. 51, 66

Wm. Allen to Harv. Sq., had  
my hair cut, 78

Leave at 1.30. Mary, George,  
Muriel & Ned Reed, C. Lawrence Lee.  
Bright time - After lunch  
Hassall Brown called.

Late to the We Dinner  
at C. W. Townsend's -  
Barbours & Best only absent.  
We had Vacc. vitis <sup>var.</sup> ideea as  
Cranberry sauce; also Rubus  
Chamaemorus, the peas on the  
lettuce salad were Lathyrus  
maritimus. There was a dish  
of Porcupine very good, as  
were the others, but the peas  
were rather tasteless.

I left at ten & got to the  
Harv. Univ. Recaf. at the Union  
at 10.30. Met Mary Dexter  
Shook hands with her. & Mr.  
Lowell. Met Prof. Willt. etc.  
We walked home after  
midnight!! Tired.

Ther THURS. JAN. 27, 1916 Wea

Clear & cloudy, warm. 55 - 62.  
I have been about today  
without any overcoat. The weather  
is very remarkable. This morn'g  
I went over to the Astronomical  
Lab'y and had a most interesting  
& instructive call on Prof. Willson.  
He told me much of interest and  
showed me his illuminated views  
of the planets, some comets &  
the moon. They are very fine.

Today I have been to the Gray  
Herb. & I brought home a box  
of mounted plants. I stamped  
them & distributed most of  
them, keeping out those that  
I had not collected in Shelburne  
& thereabouts before. In case  
of loss. I made thorough  
collections in 1882-3 & 4.

This evening did some bot.  
work & also played on the  
pianola for about an hour.  
Mrs. played too. I feel that  
she is really feeling stronger

Ther

FRI. JAN. 28, 1916

Wen

Clear & breezy windy, warm. 34 - 63.  
Windows all open. I sat by the  
open windows reading a good deal  
at home A.M. & P.M. I am  
much interested in a new  
ed. of "Shakespeare" The New  
Hudson. The Introduction to  
Henry V which I got (only 30¢)  
is full of just what I wanted.

Mr. F.S. Mathews called and  
I was glad to hear that Genevieve  
will be married in June.

This evening I went to the  
Travellers Club and heard  
Sinclair Kennedy talk on  
his trip through the South  
Sea some years ago. He  
had copious illustrations.  
He has the gift of ready  
speech and is well primed  
with the mass of facts at  
his tongue's end in regard  
to economic side of life.  
I met Drew, Smart & Davis, &  
Returned with Will Davis



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SAT. JAN. 29. 1916

Wea

Clear calm cold, tracing 20.35  
A change has come at last.

I have spent much of to-day  
making a list of New England  
Goldenrods for a talk at the  
Cambridge Plant Club, Feb. 7.

I went to Astron. Lab. at 5 P.M.  
& met Prof. Willson. We adjourned  
to the Observatory and used the  
5-in. telescope with power to 200.  
The air was clear & crisp. I saw  
Capella, Jupiter, Saturn, Great Nebula  
in Orion, and Venus. It was a  
great treat. Jupiter's satellites was  
sparkling . The two bands were  
very distinct. The varying widths of the  
bands were seen & I saw a 3<sup>d</sup> band.  
Venus was not quite full   
Saturn's rings were tilted almost to  
the maximum and I saw clearly  
the separation. The shadows of rings on  
S. and of S. on the ring, also the  
bands on S. & 3 or 4 satellites. The  
nebula in Orion was a mighty base.  
J. & E. Chapman came to dinner.

Ther

SUN. JAN 30. 1916

Wea

Cloudy some rain wind. 26-39

This morning a little work  
on the Income Tax.

Then I went over to Dor-  
chester and spent the  
day till 8.30 with J. R. L.  
& family. We worked  
mainly over w. wass-  
plants, Viola, Anemone  
& are slow work.

This day off Wellerby Col-  
lege instructor in cor-  
rective gymnastics  
dined with us. She went  
to Germany with Anna.

This is the last of the  
X-ray apt. at Peter Bent  
Brigham Hospital both  
tea with the family.

I returned in the evening.

Found he. with a symp-  
tom of a cold. Trust it  
is not much.

A. C. Sprague will dine  
with us to-morrow

Cloudy, mild 34 ~ 56.

The morning I went over to the G. H. and got another box of plants fr. Miss Anderson. I saw Fernald and had a long talk with him. He read me his paper on the Raspberries. I walked home with B. H. R. at 1 P.M.

This P.M. I worked on the plants of this morning & picked out my set of Golden-rods for my talk on Feb. 7, "The Golden-rods of New England".

A. C. Sprague came out to dinner and he spent the evening. We talked over many subjects & looked over my Shelburne plants and my photographs of which I shall send him a number.

The Lusitania case with Germany grows more serious.

Cloudy, clearing, mild. 44-58

This morning I walked  
to Haw Bg. & called on Hollis  
Cobster at the Hollen School.  
I was astonished at the size  
& appointments of the place  
around home -

Worked today on my  
Golden rod. Drew the  
structure of a head for my  
talk.

This evening I played  
the pianola to m.

She & Miss Brown both  
have colds and today  
they had the doctor,  
Dr. Parker of Brattle St.  
(F).

I had a long talk with  
F.S. he over the phone.  
He has made the memo  
but it printed entirely  
unaided & I hope to see  
it to-morrow -



Ther

WED. FEB. 2, 1916

Wea

Snow in the air all day. All white.  
Winter is here - 26, 34

This morning I went to  
Haw. by my car and then  
walked up to E. S. Matthews and  
spent some 1 1/2 hrs. with him. His  
memo card is very beautifully done.

This P.M. some general work,  
then to Will & Mollie Davis at 4.30.  
Reception of 12 people including  
Prof. & Mrs. R. M. Yeager, Mrs. K. Lake  
Mrs. DeC. Ward &c. Pleasant time.

Then to Charlie Townsend  
at 6.30 P.M. Saw all the  
family and dined with them.  
Frances is growing fast &  
is about as tall as I am.

Charlie & wife, Charles & I  
went to the Ent. Soc. Nat. Hist.  
and heard Dr. W. D. Matthews  
of the Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist. on  
Ancestry of Caper & Mousings and  
(origin of man - very technical.  
Illustration of skulls missing. Pleasant  
Talk afterwards in library. Home by 10.30

Snowing till noon, then clear  
and brilliant, cold. 22, 32

The snow lies deep and the  
country is pure white.

This morning I worked at  
home, and made some colored  
illustrations of Solisago flowers.

This P.M. I went over to  
Lucy's and read over the  
play for tomorrow night  
"The Perplexed Husband",  
a bit on Suffrage —

This evening I went to  
the Public Library and heard  
C. W. Furlong on "Brazil".  
It was a well-delivered  
lecture with fine views.

I met him afterwards  
and had a short talk  
about Helen and  
Madecia. He was there  
last year and he wants  
me to call at Recid  
Stops where he is, and  
have a talk —

20th Anniversary of

Ther

FRI. FEB. 4, 1916

Wed

The founding of the N.E.B.C.

Clear, cold, calm 13, 28-

I staid at home to-day  
busy at my various oc-  
cupations. B.L.R. & I went  
to the Club reaching there  
a little before 7 o'clock -

The dinner was a great  
success. Some 80 were  
present. I sat at the head  
table with nine others. Mrs.  
King gave us a good dinner.  
At the close Lambert spoke  
& introduced F.S. Collins the  
toast-master who called on the  
various speakers. Cell was  
bright & jolly. Mathew's  
dinner card was very choice  
& admired. Rand's poem  
on the Violet & Brained was  
of course good. We all sang  
two songs and the occasion  
ended after 11.30. I  
reached home by 12.10  
pretty tired. My remarks  
were well received —

Clear, calm - 20, 35

This morning I went to Dr. Briggs who mended a broken tooth. Then I spent a very pleasant hour at the Public Library over the Shakespearean treasures. I met Mr. Muddock and he introduced me to Mr. Chase in charge of the exhibition collection & I was enabled to see & handle a copy of Lily's Grammar, 1613.

Busy at home in P.M. ~~Then~~ to J.R.C. called at 5:30 and we worked a bit over plants. Then we had early tea and he & I went to the Camp. & vaudeville. Play "The Perplexed Husband" was Dexter had a leading part & did it very well. It was a very well done play. Play through at 11 P.M. I escorted Ethel Vaughan home.

Ther

SUN. FEB. 6, 1916

Wea

Clear, cloudy, a little rain. 32 - 45

At home all day

This morning, Fredericka  
Walton came with her three  
children & a niece and spent  
some time in my herbarium.  
I told them how to grow  
plants - Maryon has that book  
in the spring, I found as school  
work. All enjoyed it I think.

May Dexter, Will & Mother Davis  
called this afternoon.

This evening F. S. Matthews  
called and we had a  
long talk over a variety  
of subjects. He told me  
a good deal about the  
family and especially  
about Carol and her  
past illness. The exact  
trouble is still uncertain.  
There was a difference of  
opinion among doctors.  
He brought me some extra  
milk and

Ther

MON. FEB. 7, 1916

Wea

22-48

Cld. snow squall in P.M. - evening  
clear. Mars, Saturn, Jupiter,  
Venus & new moon wonderful.  
Jupiter & Venus are drawing nearer  
and nearer together -

This P.M. went to Mrs. Raines  
Walthams St. & put up netting &  
hung Solidago of New England.

This P.M. gave my address on  
the subject to the Camb. Plant Club.  
I talked one hour & answered ques-  
tions for 7/8 hr. All seemed  
much pleased & enthusiastic.  
I explained distribution, syste-  
matic structure of the genus  
by diagram, & discussed the  
sp. and specific characters.  
I showed a *Sijelovia* & *Boer-  
chephaeta* for comparison.

Went to Club this evening.  
Woke at New Forest Club.  
Discussion of Swift Swallow.  
Lamb reported. Iceland  
Gull ad ♂ & im. shot by  
him, 2. near Coast -

Ther

TUES. FEB. 8, 1916

Wea

Cloudy chilly 17-26

Busy at home to-day  
distributing my plants of  
Tee yesterday, writing letters  
etc

This evening Shakespeare  
Club at Prof. Hall's.

I had an interesting  
talk with Miss Hall  
over Paris where she  
& her parents spent  
some months early in  
1915. She said they felt  
as far removed from the  
rest of war, as we do  
here, though when they  
made a trip to the  
Marne, only an hour's  
ride from Paris, she  
realized how near the  
enemy were at one time.  
She says there are Paris  
cards of war events in  
Paris, and I shall try  
to get some.

Ther

WED. FEB. 9, 1916

Wea

Cloudy, cool. 17 - 30

This morning I walked  
to Harv. Sq. did some err-  
ands, then by car to Harv.  
Trust, Cambridge Savings Bank  
& then to Park Sq. Franklin  
Savings Bank. Then I walked  
back to Old Colony Trust &  
called on Julius Wakefield  
and then to J.R.C.'s. I  
waited a long time for him  
talking with Miss Booth &  
Asaph Churchill. J.R.C. came  
at last & I signed some  
papers & went off to lunch  
alone & then home.  
Made out the Shakespeare  
records.

This evening I have  
been going over my plants  
with a duplicate list of  
C.H.K. novelties of me. 64. I  
was. plants. It will be  
quite a job. I dine Sat.  
with Mr. & Mrs. Paton et al.



Ther THURS. FEB. 10, 1916 Wea

Clear, calm - 22-36

I got out the Shakespeare notices to-day and spent the rest of the afternoon going over my plants, write Knowlton's list. It is a long job, but I have pretty nearly done. It will give me no new plants, but it will give a better distribution of the New Eng. sps.

This evening I went in to the Public Library in Boston & heard Samuel Wixter Talk on a Winter in the Arctic. He is a young fellow. I had heard was of the party. They went to Nome & then sailed through Behring Strait & coasted east, intending to return to Nome at the end of summer. But an early winter came on & they had to stay there till spring.

Ther

FRI. FEB. 11, 1916

Wea

Cloudy - sun mod. 14 - 27.

At home in A.M. &  
P.M. Walked to Harv.  
Sg. at home on errand.  
Rollin Larabee took  
dinner with us -

This evening I went  
over to the Gr & Club Hk  
with B. L. R. Met  
there Fernald, Knowlton,  
Bathelder, F. S. Collins,  
Blake, about a dozen  
in all with their Asters.

Fernald expounded  
on them. All the Club  
Asters were taken down  
into the big lecture  
room and spread  
out. Most instructive  
evening. *Aster foliaceus*  
occurs on n. New England.

We meet again in a  
month with Salvin.  
My genus is all worked  
over sufficiently -

I sent off Valentine  
Curtis to-day  
Ther SAT. FEB. 12, 1916 Wee

Cloudy a little sun this  
A.M. more this P.M. 20-26

It has been a chilly  
day - This morning I  
took over to the Herbarium  
a box of Solidago & C. etc  
and Gerald went over  
them with me. It is not  
perfectly easy to distinguish  
between C. etc & small  
R. etc. We straightened  
out everything -

I took back Box No. 3  
mounted of my Shelburne  
plants - There is one more.

This afternoon I worked  
on Mrs. Perry's ferns and  
have got a large part  
into the mounting box.

This evening Harry  
Rand came to dinner  
and spent the evening.  
We had a nice talk  
by the fire - He is very  
brave over his loss.

Ther

SUN. FEB. 13, 1916

Wea

Snow practically all day.  
light & dry. 13 - 19 -

I worked at home this  
A.M. ready Rm. on Mrs. Perry's  
furns. Then May Dexter & I  
went to the Soc. Art Club &  
heard a lecture of Mr. Louis L.  
Ellson on Shakespeare in music.  
He was assisted by Miss Bertha  
Baltzell who sang. It was  
a very delightful afternoon  
with musical illustration.  
I was much pleased.  
Mr. Perkins, Mary's host, &  
his wife Miss Bertha Chase.  
& Miss Perkins we met,  
and as guests of Mr. Perkins  
we had tea together in  
the Club room.

Evening at home - I am  
more than disappointed  
that the storm shuts out  
the conjunction of Venus  
& Jupiter this evening.  
May tomorrow will be good.

Ther

MON. FEB. 14, 1916

Wen

1 Clear, calm, cold. 1 - 14/.

A wonderfully brilliant day.

Worked some on plants and local flora  
proof, which <sup>(The Flora)</sup> is slowly progressing.

This Am. to Boston. Left pamphlets for  
binding at Holzer's, called on Harry  
Rand, Tucker & Hayes, W.W. Mushaps  
Donald White, Calman & Hoels in Ash-  
burton Pl., Luncheon at home in Rte.

This evening Geo. took me to the  
Castle Square to see "Between the  
Lines" a Radcliffe Play by  
Charlotte Chorprenning. It  
is a very pretty attractive play and  
it was very well done indeed.

I left with Holzer  
Rhodora (2 copies)

Iron Bull

Bird Fore

Torey

Zool. Bull. Penn. 2-3-4

(I must leave with him vol  
bound, as he did not bind it)

Conn. Flora -

H. M. S. planned today - The  
will is allowed!!!  
Ther TUES. FEB. 15, 1916 Wea

Clear, bracing cool. 3-28

This morning I worked  
at home stamping &  
distributing Box No. 3 of  
Shelburne plants. This  
afternoon I took another  
box to Miss Anderson &  
took one local fl. proof to  
Dr. B. K. R. I also did  
a bit of reclassification  
in the Club Herbarium.

I received to-day from  
C. B. Carr a nice letter  
just since Xmas, and  
also a present of a book  
"The Luccia Gift Book".  
I am, of course much  
pleased, and I have  
written him -

I got at the Gray Herb.  
a sheet of *Allium carin-*  
*atum* from Bayard  
Long. I see notice of it  
in *Baronia* & wrote Long  
evening at home

Ther

WED. FEB. 16, 1916

Wea

Clear calm bracing, 15-35

At home this Am. on botanical work. This Pm. I went Copley Theatre, Hamlet & Sav. Room & mainly amateurs.

Sat in gallery with some 200 school children. Play very mediocre. I enjoyed Room & this time. Ophelia caused merriment among the children. She had a falsetto voice & Laertes cried. I must see a good Hamlet now.

I got home in time to dress and go to the dinner at Harry Spellman's. We had our usual good time. I present.

The war, & Bravories were discussed much. We broke up at eleven.

Hamlet announced at 2, began about 2.30 & ended at 5.45. Last night Jupiter & Venus were wonderful, 10-magnitude bright in haze. They are separating

Cloudy mild. 29 - 38.

This morning I took my *Centaureas* to the Gray Her. and verified them again, including one just sent me by Mr. B. Pearson of Saginaw Mich from his neighborhood. It is *C. maculosa*. I have written him for data.

This afternoon I went over to East House Brookline, 2 Short St. (Chestnut Hill car) and called on Miss Elsie Hirano from her sister's school, Tokyo. She is at Simmons College. I had a very pleasant talk. She is coming out to lunch on Saturday.

I'm a bit tired to-day.

I am sending Mr.

Murphy E. H. Forbush's paper on "The Wild House Cat" -



My first cold this fall & winter!!

Cloudy, damp, mild. 34 - 40.

I have a head cold and spent this A.M. & P.M. at home working mainly on Compositae.

I do want to organize my Herbaria and have every plant named properly and every cover arranged with specific names on it. It will be a job and I really expect to do it ahead of time more in herb.

This evening I drove (auto. Shepard) to Brattle Hall and "Dinner of the Shrew" by the Cambridge Latin School girls & boys. Josephine Rolfe, Katherine and she sent me a ticket - Horn crowded. It was well done & Josephine acted like a professional. I took down a box of carnations which, with others were put on the stage after the last act. Walked home after the play. I was very much pleased.

Clear windy cold. 11-34

I have been struggling with my cold all day. I am organizing my Compositae and made a little progress to-day. I shall keep at it.

Miss Hirano came to lunch 1.30 P.M. I met her at Craigie St. & Concord Ave. Mrs. Slackwell & Mary Ann Wheeler came and we had a very pleasant time, in spite of my cold. Miss Hirano is taking a library course at Simon Fraser College. She is 37 yrs. old and has taught Classics in Japan. She has been through Miss Iwano's School and considers her a mother, her parents being dead. Before she left, Constance she called.

This evening I gave up work and must rest a bit to clear my cold.

Ther

SUN. FEB. 20, 1916

Wea

Overcast, somewhat very  
chilly - 6 - 21

My cold was bad last  
night, and I feel very  
meanly all the morning  
but have been gradually  
feeling better through  
the day. I have sat  
a good deal by the  
parlor open fire  
top fire reading  
James Rodway's

"In the Guiana Forest"  
a fascinating book,  
from Redd and Xmas  
I have also been  
organizing my Com-  
positae and am now  
in Chrysopsis. It  
looks as if I might make  
good progress as so  
much work has been  
done on the plants.  
Many authorities have  
been at the

Ther

MON. FEB. 21, 1916

Wea

Cold, sun & cloud. 1-15

My cold is better, but  
I have kept the house  
and busied myself with  
various things. I have  
organized through half  
the *Solidago* in *Compositae*

I have read to me in  
"In the Guiana Forest"

I received from my old  
correspondent C. E. Farwell  
of Detroit, Mich. a good  
flowering & fruiting sp<sup>m</sup>  
of *Ceanothus sanguineus*  
discovered native in Mich!!  
He published an acct.

Knaboltin came by 2<sup>th</sup> and  
we worked till over  
5.30 on Local Flora.

Downy *Ranunculaceae*.

We are progressing -

I had a good letter from  
Mrs. Terry. She is very  
appreciative indeed. E. L. R.  
sent me his poem of Feb 4.

Ther TUES. FEB. 22, 1916 Wea

Clear crisp calm 20-44

In the forenoon I  
+ P. M. - cold improving -  
Wrote a little and  
worked on Compositae.

I am now in Annex 2  
in the Caters and shall  
soon be through them.

I will had considerable  
phone-talk in re the  
Shakespeare Club this  
evening. Party as usual  
drop out the last min-  
ute -

We went with me to the  
Shakespeare Club to the  
Blackwells! We had a  
good meeting & a good  
time. I met there my  
old pupil & friend Arthur  
B. Nichols. He has been in  
the Briggs home (Sparks & Brattle Sts)  
since last Oct!! On Sept. 3/1887  
he & I went up Capemont  
from York Harbor -

Ther

WED. FEB. 23, 1916

Wea

Cold, sunny - 25 - 35

At home today - my  
cold improves slowly -  
I have a finished

Compositae through  
Anaphalis! Ericum  
was a lot of work.

I have written to  
Bazard for some  
C. V. f. plants - I can  
send him 50 Shelburne  
plants -

Josephine Rolfe wrote  
me a nice letter in  
reply to the play  
she acted in Training of  
the Street.

I wrote her today  
in re her Dorset  
ferns. She is over-  
grateful for what  
I have done for her.  
She is not very well  
I fear, and she forgets  
what I have done

Very cold is better

Ther THURS. FEB. 24, 1916 Wea

Cloudy, with some very fine  
hail, calm - 24 - 34 -

At home this A.M. on  
Compositae and also this  
evening. Lin through Iva.

Drove to for the Gray Her-  
bar. to attend the meetg  
of visiting Comm. Visited  
B. L. Robinson, Kidder, White  
Williams, Miss Loring, Miss  
Munn - Dr. Robinson made  
a full report of the activity  
and workings of the her-  
barium - I am glad that  
he is going to publish at  
intervals, memoirs, emi-  
nating from the Herba-  
rium - It will lend dig-  
nity & weight to the insti-  
tution. Dr. Robinson's work on  
*Brickellia* and *Fernald &*  
*Weigand's* on the Flora of  
Newfoundland will be  
fitting as starting there  
Memoirs <sup>by</sup> <sup>from</sup> <sup>this</sup>  
series in *Somerville*

Ther

FRI. FEB. 25, 1916

Wea

Warm, muggy, raining,  
streets & gutters full  
of water. 33 - 43.  
When will it clear?

Yes, cold is much better.

I have worked at  
usual to-day mainly on  
*Compositae* and am  
nearly *Helianthus*.  
It is a comfort to feel  
that I am what I  
am doing now is the  
last bit of work on the  
genus, unless a name  
is occasionally changed  
or a sp added. - That  
is the way I want to  
leave my *Herbarium*.

Mr. Ferry has sent  
me a careful letter  
to-day, telling of a  
missing bundle of  
herb specimens for Smith  
College. Where is it?  
I have written her



Ther

SAT. FEB. 26, 1916

Wea

Another day of rain. Evening clear! Warm. 25-32.

Very cold in morning better and I hope to go to Dorchester to-morrow.

To-day I have been at my plants and have nearly finished Helianthus. Yesterday I staked a lot of plants from Amorpha, Shelburne, and about the last.

Mr. A.C. Sprague came out in the middle of the afternoon and staid to dinner and till 9 P.M. He is very jolly and we had a bright time.

I don't like the way things are going in our France, and I fear for Verdun, while the Germans are trying so hard to win. What next!!!

Ther

SUN. FEB. 27, 1916

Wea

Clear bracing, 28-38  
My cold has gone  
This morning I went  
to Dr. Chas. and got  
to P.R. at 9.50. We  
worked together on  
his 1914 mantle  
sheets and went over  
one of the two bundles  
of duplicates during  
the day & evening.  
We made two sets of  
duplicates, one for me  
and one for the N.  
E.C. Mr. Chas. still  
was at home and  
Luisa came before  
supper. The time  
passed quickly.  
After supper I  
showed the party  
the four planets  
Jupiter & Venus are  
fast separating  
I got home by 9.45.

Took a box of plants back  
from Gr. Hill. <sup>MON. FEB. 28, 1916</sup> <sup>Wca</sup>  
They <sup>promised -</sup>  
Paid him a - by check.

clear bracing. 8 - 24.

This morning I worked  
at home.

In the afternoon I went  
to the Gr. Hill and found  
out all about the Perry  
ferns. I shall write her,  
But we sat went there.

I showed B.H. a Eupatorium  
perfoliatum, forma purpureum.

I spoke with St. John about  
the death of his father and  
with General about Mr. Morgan's  
death which occurred this after-

visited Mr. Cameron and  
talked with him about  
Marica Northiana, a Trop.

! Cyperus plant, that I saw in  
flower this morning at Clara  
Howe's. I knew it was close to  
Sisigachinchin. It was very  
beautiful and also very short  
lived, but a few buds.

Grown here. Perry this week  
besides other things.

Ther

TUES. FEB. 29, 1916

Wea

Clear bracing 14-32

I worked at home  
this morning

This P.M., Mrs.  
Brown & I went over to  
Clara Howe's and found  
another *Marica* in flower.  
It was very beautiful.

Then I went over to  
the Gray Herbarium and did  
a little work on  
*Andromeda*, M. & L. verified  
a *Carex* *serotina* plant  
belonging to J. R. G.

Then I walked home  
with B. & R. and called  
on Mary & I spoke  
home to dinner.

At home this evening  
doing various things.  
Read in "The Gleaner  
Treat" which is a  
very fascinating  
book. Not much  
good done.

Clear, bracing, 19-32

This morning I walked  
to Harvard on errands -  
then went to Boston on  
more errands, got my  
2 Rhododas at Holze's,  
& 3 seats for Castle Square  
"Between the Fairs" for Frid.  
Home to lunch.

This afternoon I worked  
on my Composites -

This evening I went  
to the Boston Society  
Nat. Hist. and heard  
Prof. Jeffrey on the  
formation & structure  
of Coal. It is formed  
not from peat, but from  
spruces and wood of va-  
rious kinds under  
water. In those days  
temperature was more even.  
The informal gathering  
after the meeting is very  
social.

Ther THURS. MAR. 2, 1916 Wea

Much light snow last night  
Sunning hard in the Am.  
Clearing, cloudy, a little snow  
in the even. Mild. 20-31

I worked this morning  
on Compositae, and part  
of the afternoon. Am  
through Senecio -

This afternoon I called on  
Lucy and May and saw  
Mrs. Schererton Secretary  
most of which is old.

J.R.C., Mrs. Churchill &  
Anna came to dinner  
and we had a very  
bright time. We did  
no voting. We talked.

I read Ned Kears poems  
and we had music on  
the pianola by J.R.C.  
He is very fond of play-  
ing. They left by 10 o'clock.  
J.R.C. & I signed an amateur  
paper & mailed it to E.L.R.  
We see him tomorrow.

Ther

FRI. MAR. 3, 1916

Wea

Cloudy, snow in evening, 22-28.

This morning I walked  
to Haw. Sy. Hair cut, &c.  
Some bot. work at home

This P.M. Mr. & Mrs. Brown  
& I went in to the Castle  
Sy. & saw "Between the  
Lines". This is my 2<sup>d</sup>  
time. It is a very ex-  
cellent play. We enjoyed  
it very much -

Home a little before 5.  
At 6 I was at E & W's  
for our usual dinner.  
Mrs. E. & wife, Mary-  
net, Mr. Cherry, a Chinaman.  
E. R. R., M. L. F., & self.

Very usual real good time

Then to Botanical Club  
Restaurant talked exceed-  
ingly well on "Some Physi-  
ological Aspects of Botany"  
Extremely interesting.  
Talked with many after the  
meeting. Home later

Clear & bracing 21-30.

At home most all day on Compositae. Came well on the road. It is absorbing work. About 4 more pigeon holes to go. They I shall probably doer Leguminosae.

This afternoon I called on Red Read and had a very satisfactory talk with him and the family for some  $3/4$  of an hour. He is weakening fast mentally, but why is a mystery. He always till late years was so well & strong.

This evening I played the Pianola to Mr. J. about an hour.

Jupiter is setting earlier & earlier and will soon be gone for a season. Venus is brilliant.



Clear, brisk. 17 - 32.

A perfect day —

I went over to J.R.C.'s at 9 A.M. getting there a bit after 10. We spent most of the day going over a large bundle of plants from N.Vt. and over the line and made one pile of N.E. plants for the Bot. Club, and one for me.

I started to dinner & supper. After supper J.R.C. & I went over to Mrs. Cushing's & Dr. Pellet and made a call on them. I never was in the house before. Mrs. Churchill lived there from 10 yrs. old till 2 yrs after her marriage when they moved to the new house, the present one. I left J.R.C. by 8 & got home by about 10 P.M. Heavens brilliant. Venus sparkling.

Sunny A.M., clearing in P.M.  
snowing in late P.M. & evening  
Air vacu. 13-28

I worked this A.M.  
& P.M. distributing some  
200 sheets of *Gleichenia*  
plants. I am making  
good progress, but there  
is much to do.

Mrs. Kettell pleased me  
to-day that on Mar 5  
Miss Mabel Cook saw  
near her house 1 ♂ & 2 ♀♀  
iving Grosbeaks.

Rollin Larabee came  
up to dinner this evening  
I went to the Kettell  
Club. Charlie Townsend  
talked with maps & views  
on his last summer trip  
with Harold & St John in  
Audubon Labrador.  
They had a fine time.  
Plants & birds & many ex-  
periences

Col. redy, some snow in Pm. 2. 3. 4.  
 Busy day Am. getting  
 the Dorset forms into final  
 order, listing them.

Miss Evelyn Purdie came  
 to lunch and spent most of  
 the Pm. very sociably. I  
 went over and got Mr. Chas  
 Rantoul, who is at the  
 McKillans in the absence of  
 Mr. McK. in New York,  
 and she came over and  
 we had a very pleasant time.

This evening, I went to  
 the Shakespeare Club at  
 Mr. & Mrs. Bolden's, where  
 we had a small, but very  
 pleasant meeting indeed,  
 reading much Cso, Act IV & V  
 a short reading.

There was a discussion in  
 regard to doing something  
 to celebrate the百周年纪念  
 and Mr. Lane will support  
 a Comm —

Ther

WED. MAR. 8, 1916

Wea

Snowing most all day 26-35

I have staid at home making out my records of last evening and sending notices to a committee appointed last evening to consider some action by the Shakespeare Club on their tricentenary year of Shakespeare's death. Most of the rest of the day I have worked on Compositae and am now well along in Prenanthes. Then Hieracium and the Compositae are thoroughly organized according to the Manual & later revisions. The sheets are not over-  
crowded. They are all stamped and fortified where necessary and the genus covers are marked with the species name, a number & number in the corner!!

Ther THURS. MAR. 9, 1916 Wea

Clear calm breeze 22-32  
I went over to the Gr Hall  
this morning and did some  
work. Gave Mrs. Anders a  
few sheets to mount &  
mend. Verified some plants.  
Saw J. R. L. who came for some  
work. He did not return  
with me. This afternoon  
I worked on Prenanthes  
& began Hieracium, the  
last genus in the Compositae  
and made much headway.

This evening I went in  
to Jordan Hall and met  
there Mr. C. E. Spurgeon who  
had invited me to a Concert  
by the Longy Club. It was  
a very fine performance, 12  
wind instruments, with Piano,  
violin & viola. Magnifico in the  
flute was wonderful. They  
played in varied groups. It was  
a great treat. The wind instruments  
were Flutes, Oboes, Clarinets, Horns,  
Baritone, Trumpets 4, 10:30-

Snowing till evening -  
 Every clear - 24 - 41

I finished to-day my  
 Compositae and about  
 five or six more for  
 many large genera as  
 one elsewhere -  
 Galium for instance -

This evening I called  
 on Dr. Robinson and  
 we went over to the  
 Club. This was over Galium  
 every for Br. T. Clark mem-  
 ber. Pres. Fernald, Tellus,  
 Grief, Bean, J. S. Collins,  
 Ware, Hummell, etc. etc.  
 We had a good time  
 over the genus.

Then Fernald told us  
 of his work on *Spartina*  
 showing peculiar results.  
 I got home by 10:15  
 and had a long talk  
 over the phone with  
 J. R. Churchill.

Ther

SAT. MAR. 11, 1916

Wea

Clear cold - 20 - 34

Busy at home till noon  
Then took the electric to  
Alice Wettersbee, 33 Joy St.  
Boston. I met the whole  
family, and was much  
pleased with Mr. Wettersbee  
whom I had not seen.

I took a 2 lb box of candy  
to Alice - I saw her  
5 Strawberry Finches, very  
common, were African birds  
Later Alice & I went to the  
Museum Temple to an Illustrated  
Lecture of Bird Migration by W. H. Cooke.  
It was very interesting & instructive.  
This was followed by a lecture with  
beautiful birds moving & stationary  
on Sweden, Denmark & Holland.

& during 4 other pairs of fowls.

The lecturer was a Swede of great  
intelligence & enthusiasm - I saw  
Alice in her car & got home by 6.15.

I had a most enjoyable time.  
Read aloud this evening (transcribed)

Clear sunny weather. 15-35  
Very cold & still. Lungs  
somewhat in my head.

This morning I wrote  
eleven letters & cards.  
More to write -

This afternoon M. & I  
called on Mrs. McMillan.  
Her mother, Mrs. Rubicott,  
died suddenly in Florida  
yesterday at about 7 P.M.  
The funeral will be in  
Beverly on Tues. next.

This afternoon on our  
return I did some reading  
to M. and work on  
Rubiaceae.

This evening Linthrop  
& Mrs. Seaver called &  
spent the evening. We  
had a good long talk  
on many subjects.

May Dexter & I are going  
to Henry W. pt 2 Tues. evening.  
Castle for Dine at City Club



Clear & bracing. 30-46

This morning I did some work on Rubiaceae. Last noon I went to Boston, did some errands on Boylston St. (glasser, R) and then went to JRC's where I spent a long time with him over business matters - We lunched together. I got home in the late afternoon.

This evening I have written letters to me & some herb work -

During the day I have read Henry IV. pt 2 a good deal and am well prepared to enjoy thoroughly the play to-morrow evening by the Harvard D. U.

Home by 12.10 Am. !!

Ther TUES. MAR. 14, 1916 Wea

Paid on 7<sup>th</sup> morning arriving 30.41

This morning I went with  
Albert Rantoul & Beverly by  
10.10 train to Mrs. Clara Endicott's  
funeral at Miss Agnes Endicott's  
house at 11.30, about 20 there.  
<sup>& talked with</sup>  
Saw Harry Endicott & wife and  
Mr. Robt. Rantoul, former mayor  
of Salem & Arthur Endicott.  
The mourners were up stairs.  
Mr Rantoul & I returned by the  
12.09 train. Home is lovely

Botanical work this P.M.  
Went with May Dexter to Women's  
City Club to dinner at 6.30.  
Interesting time - Then to Castle  
Sq. Theatre to see Harry IV. P42  
by the Harvard Delta Upsilon.  
It was a very notable perform-  
ance and well received - The  
acting, costumes, stage setting  
all were remarkable -  
Mr. & Mrs. Craig were in a box.  
Falstaff (C.B. Wetherell, '07) Hal  
(S. Hume '13), King, F. a Wilcox '10).

Snow all day, increasing in violence in the P.M. Air full of whirling snow all the afternoon. 22-27

I have been at home to-day - Indeed the storm did not tempt me out -

I did not have any call to go out any way -

I wrote some and worked on my plants -

I have received some nice grasses from Hitchcock & Chase - I am now working on Verbena.

I enjoy this work much.

Charlie Gatebelder talked

with me over the phone

and also Hal Kennedy.

Hal is very busy with school comm. work in which he is deeply interested.

The storm howls outside

Bathelger spent some time  
with me this P.M. -  
Ther <sup>THURS.</sup> MAR. 10, 1916 Wea  
Some plants named -

Bright, cold, calm 19-31  
Piles of snow everywhere  
Growing quite cold to night.

This morning I walked  
to Harvard Sq. on errands.  
Called at Widener Library  
on Mr. Gordon Thayer.

Walked to Gray Herbar.  
Left some plants with  
Miss Anderson, did some  
work, saw all the fore  
and got home by 1.15.

Afternoon at home,  
organizing, *Viburnum*.

Mr. & I dined this  
evening with Mary  
and George. Miss  
Tilton was there too.  
We had a pleasant  
evening. We sat in  
the library and talked.  
We got home by 10  
o'clock. Evening was  
brilliant. Dazzling white in  
the moon light.

Ther

FRI. MAR. 17, 1916

Wea

Clear, calm, bracing. 13-26

At work at home this morning. At noon I went in to J.R.L.'s and transacted some business and then went to lunch at Thompson's Spa -

Then I came home and was again busy as usual.

This evening I read about for some time to me. She is gaining and we can see it now.

I had a splendid letter from W.T. Putnam yesterday from Washington. I was over 3 ft. deep!!

Charlie has sent us a dozen grape fruits from the Cuba ranch he is interested in. He also sent me that tail of the disputed Heron. I shall show it to Will Brewster. It is from the W. middle west.

Clear, the cold growing warmer  
in P.M. Calm, 7 - 27 -

I spent the morning  
till nearly noon with Will  
Brenton in his museum  
going over all his Hawks to id-  
entify a tail, sent by Charles  
Dane, from the Canadian C. claimed  
it a King-let. It is a Red-tail  
with a little irregular barring at  
tip. I then went to the Wash.  
Comp. Tool. & Barge came to  
the same decision -

This P.M. with tickets from  
Fernand, I went with Gerard  
Lake to Ives and Temple to  
Fowler's Lecture on birds. F. was  
sick but the pictures were shown  
and Wm. H. Packard presided.

They were fine - Other morning  
pictures followed. Home to dinner.

This evening W. & I called on  
Geo. & Mrs. H. B. Washburn, Highland St. (out)  
& Mr. & Mrs. Geo. W. Benedict, 72 Sparks St.  
We had a very pleasant talk with them.

Ther

SUN. MAR. 19, 1916

Wea

Clear cold, 14 - 29.

I have been at home to-day. Charlie Batselder came this morning with some Grasses & Herbs for verification. I have worked in the herbarium and have organized from Rubiaceae through.

Will Brewster told me yesterday that he was not doing any work now on the Umbagog list and I suppose he won't get it in this spring. He goes to Concord early and that he does but little work before fall. Charlie told me this A.M. that he & I would have to do it the work!! Can I undertake all this on top of all this

Clear brisk clouding in  
P.M.

Worked in herb this A.M.  
About noon to Boston.  
Called on Mr. Darling in  
re some lease matters.  
Then to 246 Devonshire St. R.A.

Went out. Then I made  
a good call on Ned Rand  
at his office. We had a  
long talk. Then to  
Y.R.C. He & I lunched  
together at The Spar  
Then to Holzer's where  
I got my bound pamph-  
lets. Then home.

This evening Nuttall  
Club. Glover Allen gave  
a pleasant talk on  
animal life observed  
on his last summer  
trip west to Cal.

Evening Grosbeaks seem  
to be quite widespread.  
A number were recorded.



Clear & cloudy. Some sun in the P.M. Evening clear, 24-38

I worked this A.M. on Utricularia and after lunch I went over to the G. M. with various sheets of gemmae for identification. I showed Herald a sheet of Carex var. anglica for Corry, Pa., coll. 7. P.C. year ago, that M. L. F. wrote to Gayard for about.

This evening we had our Stakeholder Club at Prof. Thur. Seale's. John Lally gave a report on the proposed celebration of this bicentenary year by the Club. It is a satisfactory quite and will be started very soon. We shall meet the regular last meeting, May 2, and have the occasion then. Mr. Browne will give us the hall in his school for the purpose. There will be lots of work.

Snow all day again! At  
times quite heavy, 28 - 33

All this morning was  
spent over Shakespeare  
Club work. I printed  
one set of notices in re  
candidates, and I shall  
have the cast to print  
when it is sent to me.

This afternoon & part  
of the evening I have  
worked in the herba-  
rium. Progressing.

This evening I read  
about part of Mr C. D.  
Cramch's *Robotics*.

I read recently about  
the last of the Hupper-  
muffins. They are  
fascinating stories.  
I am glad to own  
them.

The war news seems  
more encouraging.

Ther THURS. MAR. 23, 1916 Wea

Clear, bracing. The sun melting the snow somewhat, but there is much of it. 24-37

This morning I spent till noon, working on the Shakespeare notices. Then I worked on my plants.

After lunch I walked with George over my marsh back of Stillman Infirmary.

The snow was pretty deep & we kept wading on the <sup>road</sup> cut through which crosses the transverse ditches. Weeds are projecting above the snow. I recognized all our old friends there. Saw 1 Robin & 1 Infirmary.

1 Sparrow Hawk on tall tree  
Some Crows, Pigeons & a flock of Sparrows on the wing.

Could not detect the species. Home by 4 & worked in back.

This evening M. & I made a very pleasant call on Arthur Nichols & his wife.

Clear & cloudy melting  
 much sun everywhere  
 After a little work this  
 Am. I went to Boston and  
 called on Mrs. Ware. Rob. has  
 had a serious attack of pleu-  
 risy, but is slowly recovering.  
 Then I called on Mrs. Pease  
 260 Commonwealth Ave., and I  
 had a good talk. She is taking  
 care of Mrs. Geo. N. Dana, a  
 widow & a connection of ours  
 (See Charlie Ladd Genealogy).  
 Then I went to Doll &  
 Richards & saw Macknight's  
 Shelburne paintings (6)  
 one with the red sleigh.  
 They are very interesting  
 Then I called on & dined  
 with Mr. Sprague at Mars-  
 ton's. Called at The Archway  
 in re some Kipling books, and  
 then home. Rest of Pleu-  
 & evening busy at home  
 with various things.

Chapman's

Ther SAT. MAR. 25, 1916 Wea

Clear, mild melting 35-54

The snow is still everywhere  
between on paths to the  
sidewalk in front of the house  
it is at least 4 ft deep.

Then Ann. in my hall

Then Mr. Wentworth Will

Brustein's helped entertain

16 in a lady & 9 girls from

Winthrop in the house &

Museum. It is a Club.

I had a very good time

& it reminded me of the

old days there -

We had a enthusiastic

group much interested in

in all they saw & heard.

Mr. A. C. Sprague came out

to dinner, showed us plan

1 can arriving & putting

on our Shelburne Discovery

and after dinner he & I went

to Brattle Hall & saw "Celine

Sit-By-the-Fire" finely acted. Benefic

of Poland - Emily Hale, Harb. H. H. H.

Ther

SUN. MAR. 26, 1916

Wen

Clear warm melting  
fast, sidewalks & gutters  
running, much snow yet. 33-55

This morning Mr. May Dexter  
& I went to Copleston Chapel  
and heard Dr. Fitch preach  
a powerful sermon to the  
3 students. Fine music.

This afternoon I went to  
the Public Library and  
heard Mr. G. P. Winship on The  
Art of Printing in Shakespeare's  
time. Full of much interest,  
if technical. After the  
lecture Mr. Otto Fleischer  
took Mr. Winship & me to  
The Boston Art Club where  
we had tea and saw

The Annual exhibit in the  
gallery above. After the  
Winships left to walk home,  
Mr. L. & I had a good talk  
in the Smoking Room - Home  
to supper - Evening  
at home -

Ther MON. MAR. 27, 1916 Wea

Clear, mild, ideal 39-53  
very bad walking. Melting  
fast. Much mud. Snow still every  
where - open spots appearing

This morning I went to  
the Gr. Hb. & did some work.  
Dr. Robinson let me have a  
package of 100 pens over as I  
got none like these of Ware.  
I found Riddle in Club Hb. &  
he came back & lunch & wrote me.  
We had a good time. He is a  
fine fellow - He stayed a  
while in the P.M. -

I then worked up Saxifragaceae  
organisms - later Runkle's  
cage and we went over the  
above order for a list he is  
getting out. He stayed for  
dinner and then we piloted  
into our local flora and  
kept it till about 10:30  
when I started for Hingham!  
The days are not longer -  
enough for what I need.

Ther

TUES. MAR. 28, 1916

Wea

40-48-

Clear med. melting  
fast, much sun still -

This morning I went  
to the old a little  
work, bade B. H. R. good-  
bye as he goes to. morning  
to New York, Phila. & Wash.  
on botanical work.

I got a package of 100  
glass covers and bought  
them home.

I worked then Plan.  
in my back.

May Dexter dined  
here - Then I went  
to Sanders Theatre  
to a meeting on pre-  
paredness and heard  
Brooks Adams speak  
to others. Only some  
200 present. They all  
spoke to the point  
but too low. It was  
hard to hear -

Stars very bright -



Ther WED. MAR. 29, 1916 Wea

Dull, cool. 38.44

This morning I was rather busy chasing the Sphyrapicus meeting at Lucy bay turkites!

Mr. Bradford will have it. I have worked today some in verb

This P.M. I walked to Haw 8y. Han cut, etc. etc.

This evening, We Dine at Will Brewster's.

All present but Bent. Very good time.

Will told about the Roosevelt bird so bristled in

the paper. He has a skin that he showed. *Sclatoris caripensis*?

inhabiting caves in West Ind. & coast of S.A., a strange bird, about 18 in long - kind of Goshawk or Owl or Roller.

It has been long known -

Charlie Townsend invited me to dine & go to Traveller Club

Cloudy, every foggy, 35-71

Busy today over my plants - I like this organizing. It gives a broad survey of groups and it will be a fine thing done when I reach the last sheet.

That will take time

John Allyn tells me he & Brown have cast almost entirely the parts for May 2, wrote to Rebecca & there had Raed, and others -

Mrs & Mr. S. P. Winstup and Winstup & Mrs. Scudder came to dinner this evening and we had a very good time, talking and looking at various books, &c. &c. I played some on the pianola -

Lucy is down with tonsillitis! -  
Hard luck. We keep well - Letters from Mrs. Terry, Martha Rose, Alice &c

Scarf off the enlarged Congress  
gift and to J. H. Rose I left  
Thurs. FRI. MAR. 31, 1916 Wed  
it with Olsson —

Clear, mild. 34 ~ 52

This morning I worked  
on Veronica etc. Then I  
went to Haw. Sq., met & chatted  
with F. S. Collins, then to J. R. C.  
in Boston on business. We lunched  
together & I returned home.

I lay down a while, not feeling  
quite right, and then went in  
and dined with Charlie Townsend.  
Mrs. T. is in California. Frances was  
out, & Charlie was at his dancing  
class. Charlie, Margaret & eldest daughter  
& afterwards Charles had a pleasant  
dinner. Then Charlie & I walked  
to the Haw. Club and attended  
the meeting of the Travellers Club.  
Harmon Fritch spoke on Borneo.  
He gave a most interesting  
talk and his views were  
exquisite photographs. The  
deep forest scenes with the  
stream & boats & natives were  
marvellously depicted. This never  
had a clearer, <sup>describable</sup> & debiter view.

Ther

SAT. APRIL 1, 1916

Wea

Clear mild 68 - 42

The sun is going fast  
It lingers in places here &  
there. In Boston it is fine  
At home this A.M.

Went over to 33 Fry St. &  
lunched with Mr. & Mrs.  
Wetherbee & Celie at 1.  
Bro was sick. We had a

very nice time. Mr. Wetherbee  
is a very attractive man.

Then Celie & I went to the  
Museum and heard  
Fuertes give an illustration of  
bird music. There were at  
least 1000 people. Good.

There followed a fine illustrated  
lecture on Napoleon by Beau-  
part. Instructional and de-  
livered with great spirit.

I saw Alice on the car and  
got home by 6 P.M.

Had night at Hasty Pudding Club  
and time. Went with Harry Spelman  
met Mrs. Wetherbee!  
cat on, my overcoat & called (3:15 P.M.)

1<sup>st</sup> Grackles on Appleton St.

Ther SUN. APRIL 2, 1916 Wea

Clear, bracing. 57 - 45

Snow going fast.

I talked over the 'phone with  
The Steward of the Hasty Pudding  
and my overcoat is found on the  
floor at the foot of the stairs!!

It was left here this afternoon  
I have written to Ruthven  
and to a Miss Briggs of the  
Charleston Museum & sent her  
at Ruth's request, some of my  
papers.

But I dined with Carrie, Lizzie  
& Will. Then I went to  
The Soc. Publ. Library  
Lecture by Edmund H. Garrett  
on Shakespeare in England.

It was beautifully illustrated  
by his own colored views - He  
spoke extremely well.

Home this evening. Got the phone  
much. Arthur Allen called  
and asked for some advice on  
his Soc. studies at Amherst  
College.

Heard H. and a very & fine file Finch  
stay in the Greenhouse. Golden.  
Ther MON. APRIL 3, 1916 Wea

Clear, tracing, 36-46

This Am. I went to the  
Sibley & did a little work  
Got some help from M. S. F.

Met who is  
working in my place as  
Returned home and hurried  
to Boston. Business and  
Came with J. R. C.

Then to 214 Newberry St  
where I called on Mrs. R.  
A. Ward and was the first  
one to see R. who is  
in bed recovering from  
severe pleurisy. He seemed  
very glad to see me. He  
is still very weak. I  
gave him daffodils and  
talked some 15 min.

Then home & rest.

Wittall Club This evening.  
Higbee gave a lecture, read by  
his bro. on a Florida trip.  
It was exceptionally good in every  
detail

Ther TUES. APRIL 4, 1916 Wea

Snow in the City rain  
most of day. Snow ab.  
most of night. (35 ~ 39)

At home this Apr.  
+ P.M. - Bury half of the  
in Shakespeare work.

Then worked in herb  
and did progress in  
Gerardia.

May Dexter came to  
dinner and we went  
together to the Shakes-  
peare Club at the  
Bradford. We had a very  
bright reading of  
the Midsummer Night's  
Dream and we elected  
seven new members.

We also discussed the  
coming celebration

This took time, and  
I did not get home  
till pretty late.

I have read Keplins "Bar  
Ba Black Sheep" -

Clear; brisk, 35 - 58 -  
Some ice & hard snow tinger.

This morning I attended  
a meeting of The Cliff Mining  
Co. at 72 Eastburn Place.  
Some \$12,000 was spent last year  
on prospecting with very poor re-  
sults, so much so that work was  
stopped. Some \$24,000 is all that  
is left of the original capital.  
Called on Forbush at the  
State House & had a good talk.  
Lunch at home.

Much of the P.M. was spent  
on Shakespeare work.  
Did a little in my herb  
on Scorodra.

This evening M. & I called  
on Charlie & Mrs. Lamb.  
They are getting ready to  
move out and they must  
go by the end of the month.  
They don't yet know where  
to go, but had a good  
talk.



Ther THURS. APRIL 6, 1916 Wea

Clear, mild. 41 - 53

Snow ice still here & there

This morning I worked  
in book, organizing -

G. H. Brown sent up the copies  
of the cast for the Celebration  
on May 2 in Brown & Nichols  
Hall and I was very busy all  
the afternoon & evening with  
Miss Brown part of the time

I walked to the Sq. this  
morning to get 5 or 6  
large envelopes. We will  
be pretty busy from now  
on, and there are a  
thousand other things to  
take up the time, too.

I shall take the part of  
Aufidius in some scene  
in Coriolanus and I  
shall give much time  
to it — Prof. Mark  
in Coriolanus —  
I've had a busy day and  
I am pretty tired

Ther

FRI. APRIL 7, 1916

Wen

Clear cool 36-48  
Snow ice still lingering.

This morning I called on  
Carl Friedel at 50 Oliver St.  
and spent 3 hours with him.  
He took me over his bldg & the  
near Exchange Bldg & showed me  
everything from the school where fish  
are caught to the big exchanges  
where the catch is sold & passed on.  
Heard of departments went & round  
with us as I was introduced.  
It was a wonderful experience.  
We lunched at the Maine City  
Club & I returned home and  
lay down for 1 1/2 hrs. to rest.

I tried as usual at 12 Reser-  
voir St. Presa & Mrs. W., Emily,  
Margaret, Rand, Mrs. H., Ned & Ned  
& R.C. & J. I took Mrs. W.  
1/2 doz. Ophelia roses & Margaret  
& bunch of Lilies-of-the-Valley.  
I presided at the Pot Luck.  
Lambert's daughter being sick.  
Phone talk with Rob Ware at 10 P.M.

much fun feel this evening  
and there were some snow  
Ther SAT. APRIL 8, 1916 Wea  
from the house -

Cloudy, rain & snow in evening  
hot under trees, but enough  
to winter - The weeks - 26-34.

This morning this group of  
got out the Stake & seal  
notices including the one  
in re the Celebration, &  
walked to Harvard Sq. &  
visited them and old friends  
and then called on Fernald  
who was a sore foot.  
I laid up for a while.  
I had a pleasant talk  
on botanical matters.

This afternoon this  
Eliz Smith called & then  
off and we had a bright  
time. I have begun to  
read Cupid's

Rollin Farrabee & his chaps  
came to dinner but left  
immediately after for a dance.

Evening at home  
reading Cupid's.  
- Time will bring rest -

Ther

SUN. APRIL 9, 1916

Wen

Snow train chilly, <sup>32-39</sup>  
<sup>25-34</sup>  
 most remarkable day.

This morning I was  
 at home reading, Confidius  
 & resting for I woke too  
 early this morning. I  
 hope this habit was un-  
 fortunately - I called  
 on Lucy about noon &  
 saw her and boy.

This P.M. I went to  
 the Public Library with  
 F. S. Matthews and heard  
 Leo R. Lewis of Tufts College  
 on "How to understand  
 music", with the pianola.  
 It was a very interesting  
 talk and the musical  
 illustrations were extremely  
 good. Prof. Lewis should  
 have better power of delivery.  
 Came home in a fine storm.

This evening I did a bit  
 on Euphonia & played to  
 her on the pianola & she

Ther MON. APRIL 10, 1916 Wea

Clear mild. 33 - 52

This morning after some work, I walked to How Square and spent Dr. Ramsey's Trachitonis drycarpum. Then I went to Boston & called on Dr. C. Sprague & we met Mr. Torrey at the restaurant on Pearl St. where we had a very pleasant lunch.

Later I called at the Metro. Park Comm. on Beacon St. and waited in vain for the Chief Engineer who was to give me some information in regard to City Base. I shall call again Home in late P.M.

Evening at home in Superior, newspapers &c.

The awful war is most depressing, and The Stake is so important to us

Ther TUES. APRIL 11, 1916 Wea

Clear, mild. 38 - 62 -

Some snow still seen  
I worked this morning  
in my herbarium -

This afternoon I went  
over to the Gray Lab  
and verified some  
Rhinanthus. I saw  
Dr. Robinson who gave  
me an acct. of his  
trip. He had a very  
successful time.

Miss Peble (Cynthia May)  
was working there and  
she took me home in  
her father's car -

This evening I did  
some herbarium work  
and I have now or-  
ganized from Scrophu-  
laraceae through.

Miss McWilliam called  
this evening & told us of  
her coming auto trip  
to Washington!

Ther WED. APRIL 12, 1916 Wea  
Rain last night, day partly cloudy  
Clear mild. 42 - 54

I have been busy to-day  
to-day distributing sheets  
and making up three  
sets of duplicates of  
Shelburne plants for  
Chas. Hb., Knowlton,  
and Gayard Long, the last  
for the Phila. Acad. Herb.  
It will clear out a lot  
of good plants. -

This evening I went  
up to Mary's apartment and  
home with them.

Then I returned, as  
Arthur & Mrs. Nichols had  
called and I had a  
very nice long talk  
with them.

I have also spent  
some time over my part  
in *Coriolaria*. I want  
to know it as well as  
I possibly can. Though  
we read our parts.

Heart Fox Sparrow this  
In White Garden  
Ther THURS. APRIL 13, 1916 Wea

Cloudy & clear, a few drops  
of rain, mild. 42-59

This morning I finished  
making up the packages  
of plants. Then I took  
over to the Club Herb  
my pkg. with a few plants  
for the Gray Herb.  
Walked back with  
G. R.

Luz & May lunched here  
Mrs. Greenough & Mrs.  
Dunklee called in P.M.

Then I took two  
bundles for Knoxville &  
Phila. Recd Sci. to  
Haw Is. & sent them  
by parcel post.

Returning I called on  
The Patons & had a good  
talk with Miss P. Mrs  
P. came as I was leaving  
Found Will Brewster here  
with ash Rays for verification.  
Evening at home



Ther FRI. APRIL 14, 1916 Wea

late 34-43a

Hail in the hard turning  
in P.M. to snow which con-  
tinued through the P.M.  
evening. With snow  
white this way, snow wet  
and melting. Some  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. deep.

This morning I walked  
to Harv. Sq. & back - Bade  
the two Willams good-bye on  
their auto trip to Washington.

This P.M. some book-  
work, letter writing,  
& getting Easter cards  
ready.

This evening B.L.R. & I went  
to Gr. & Club Herb. Met  
Jermel. Batchelder, Bevan  
Hunnell & we went  
over Antennaria. I took over  
several sheets. Very good  
time - St. John & Blake  
were working at the table.  
B.L.R. worked on Brickellia.  
Fine chance for evening work  
there.

Ther SAT. APRIL 15. 1916 Wen

Crystal clear, cool, 22-23  
Sun has disappeared during  
the day, melting & sinking  
into the ground, doing good

This morning I walked  
down to the Public Library  
and took out "Memor of the  
opulus Parsons by his son  
Theophilus Parsons, Ticknor &  
Field 1859" Parsons discovered  
*Magnolia glauca* near Cape  
Ann. It is referred to in  
the book Dr Kennedy has the  
Lifest Diary of Mcnamara Cullen  
in which is an acct of this  
discovery. I may make a  
note in this for Rhodora.

Harry Rand came to  
dinner and spent the  
evening - We had a  
pleasant talk over  
many things. Harry  
is always talking of  
Leimay. A bad bad con.  
I am writing a note on *Magnolia* *glauca*

Ther SUN. APRIL 16, 1916 Wea

- Glorious clear calm mild  
Spring is near! No sun  
seen - 41 - 63 -

This morning I was  
busy at home writing. At  
noon I made a very  
pleasant call on Dr. Swindle  
walked back with S. Teacher.

This afternoon I went to  
the West. Public Library and  
heard a most satisfactory  
lecture by Frank H. Chase, Ph.D.  
on Shakespeare as Interpreter  
of English History - It was  
clear, lucid and well de-  
livered. Then I called  
on Dr. H. L. Houghton in  
regard to my early workings  
and then home to supper.

Evening at home - We  
had a bit of a cold which we  
think will not increase.  
Met Prof. Thos. Marks as I went to  
mail letters and walked with  
them some distance about 9:30

Cloudy rain at intervals 41-63

I have had a busy day.

This morning wrote letters.

Took the 11.54 train back  
Bay and went out to Dr  
Kennedy's. He & Miss Ingalls

were at home. I had a  
lovely time as usual,

the over the whole subject  
of *Myiophobus flauca* and  
Dr K. is going to write it  
up. I am very glad.

I lunched with Dr K. &  
Miss Ingalls and then of  
course passed quickly  
in the delightful library.

I reached home by ex  
actly 6.30 -

Council meeting of the  
Mittell Club, and then  
a paper by Mr. Wright on  
Orange-crowned Warbler.  
He has made a fine paper  
on the subject. He is an in  
defatigable observer

Ther TUES. APRIL 18, 1916 Wea

Cloudy, rain in P.M. 45-53

This morning, I went in  
to 98 W. Vernon St. and called  
on Miss Mary F. Light & her sister  
Mrs. Wm B. Stevens Sr. I saw  
the *Criminum Moorei* in fine  
flower & leaf and had a very  
pleasant talk with the ladies.  
Mrs. Stevens lived in Cambridge  
when we were in Fayette St. P.  
She knew Lucy & Charlie - at  
least she knew all about us.  
Returned home and  
again went in to Dr. Briggs  
at 2:30. Returning, I  
wrote to Dr. Kennedy sending  
him quotations from life of  
*Theophilus Parsons* -

This evening I went to  
the Shakespeare Club, last  
regular meeting at Miss Ethel  
Vancouver's. Richard III. Much  
consultation in re the cele-  
bration on May 2, in Brown  
& Nichols upper hall -

Worked in Easter Carol today  
Charlie Galabou spent some  
Ther WED. APRIL 19, 1916 Wea  
time here this P.M. over plants

Clear windy mild. 41-61  
Wonderful spring day.

I have been at  
home all day very  
busy over The Shakespeare  
work, connected with  
last night and with  
the coming celebra-  
tion. Simple as it  
is, it will be quite  
an undertaking.

I hope it will go  
off creditably. There  
will be an audi-  
ence, but we shall  
not act, and our  
Club is not any  
acting one although  
we have individual  
actors in it. I think  
it will be a very  
creditable affair,  
but I shall be glad  
when it is success-  
fully over.

Ther THURS. APRIL 20, 1916 Wea

Cloud & Sun - 44-63.

Have spent to-day busy  
as usual. Mailed to Mr  
Carr - Got into my her-  
barium for a little  
while over Mrs. Terry's  
last package - The genus  
Aspidium or Dryopteris  
is difficult - in some  
species, which present  
varied forms -

This noon I walked  
to Hawley & found en-  
velopes for Shakespeare  
next season -

This evening Rollin  
came to dinner &  
told us of his pleas-  
ant recs in Wilton,  
N.H. He is training  
for the  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile run  
in May - It will give  
him exercise, if he  
doesn't qualify.  
Easter cards ready to go.

Cloudy, mild. 44. 49.

Busy this A.M. at home  
After lunch I went in  
to Tremont Temple and  
sat through two performances  
of Alice in Wonderland  
with Viola Savoy as Alice.  
It was the most fascinating  
bit of work I have seen  
for a long time - I am  
in love with the story. The  
play embraced "Wonderland"  
and "Through the Looking  
Glass"; all the leading  
events were enacted.

The White Rabbit was inimi-  
table, as The Mad Hatter, Cheshire  
Cat, who faded to a grin,  
Mock Turtle, March Hare  
Lobster, Humpty Dumpty  
Walrus, & & were vividly  
and charmingly represented.  
One performance = 1 hr 20 min  
Rollie took tea with us  
Even's largely at the phone.



Ther

SAT. APRIL 22, 1916

Wed

Cloudy, rain most of day - 40-46

This morning I went to the St. H. with the box of Shakespeare envelopes for Miss Cudefar - Did some work & then walked to Hamrby - Hair cut & done -

Rollin came to lunch -

At home this P.M.

This evening I went in to the Symphony Concert & met A.C. Spavugle - It was a great treat - The programme was entirely Shakespearean & included

Smetana - Richard III. Symp. Poem. Op. 11

Section 2. Romeo & Juliet. Dram. Symphony

(a) Lovers' Meeting. Scherzo (b) Garden Scene

(c) Ball at Capulet's -

Tschaiikowsky. Hamlet. Fantasia Op. 67A

Mendelssohn. Midsummer Night's Dream

(a) Overture, (b) Nocturne, (c) Scherzo -

Dvorák. Othello. Overture,

Exquisitely performed.

Home after 11 -

- Easter - my birthday -

Ther SUN. APRIL 23, 1916 Wea

Rainy, chilly day - 40-42  
Easter has been on April 23  
since by birth only in  
1848, 1905, 1916 and it  
won't occur again till

Pleasant greetings & card and  
flowers. Money from Mr. Lohr in  
Germany by Thayer Jr. May 1896.  
Framed copy of the name over Shakes-  
peare's grave, Jr. May, Dexter.

Telegram from the Roses -  
Flowers Jr. Mrs. C. J. & Josephine Rolfe.  
Charming record Jr. the Paton's  
Home to Him's Murren."

The day has passed, in many  
little things. Rollin came  
to dinner. I have been  
much at the phone. May  
& I went to Garden Theatre  
& heard Prof. Kittredge give  
an Address on the Shakespeare  
Bicentenary - It was wonderfully  
fine - Appreciative audience  
This evening read to Mr. Thins &  
Selfridge trial in Parsons Memoir.

Ther MON. APRIL 24, 1916 Wea

Rain, rain, clearing in evng. 39-44

I spent a considerable time this ~~evening~~ morning & afternoon over some beautiful S.C. plants for C. D. Botelho. He was here in the morning.

This evening, I went to Forbes-Robertson's Hamlet at Sanders Theatre on at State of the period. I went on May Dexter's ticket, Lancy being sick. It was a shame.

The occasion was memorable in every respect. The scenes before the play in the pit; the play itself, Forbes-Robertson at his best, and then at the close, the enthusiasm of the audience, and the apt & touching speech of Forbes-Robertson himself.

He acted Hamlet here 12 years & he leaves the stage forever after these 3 performances. I walked home by starlight!

Glorious morning, clearing  
in P.M. & threatening & chilly.  
Weather very uncertain. 40-58.

I have been busy at home  
to-day largely over Charlie  
Batchelder's Beaufort S.C.  
plants. Have named all but  
a few that require more ma-  
terial & floras -

I have received from A.B. Larr  
from Trinidad, a cane made of  
*Peltogyne paniculata*, & from  
Red Rard a very handsome book,  
Reminiscences of the South Sea by  
John La Farge, very handsome  
illustrations, both birthday presents.

This evening Dr. Robinson & I  
went to Hamlet at Grand  
Theatre, my second time. It  
was as good as ever. Forbes Robertson  
repeated his sentences & gestures  
exactly as the night before. It shows  
how he has it all in hand. His  
speech at the end was excellent  
& very different from last night.

Cloudy, rain in A.M. & a little at intervals in P.M. 40, 44 -

This A.M. worked at home & walked to Harv. Sq. on errands. While sitting we dine at Mill's at Concord.

2.40 train for Boston. Jeffries, Jackson Rand & I on board. Auto for Sta. to farm. Will took us all over the house & over the farm, woods & fields about 4 mile walk. Heard & saw Mourning Dove. He flew swiftly over us. Cooing heard in the distance. Flushed 6 Partridges. Heard Pheasant, Hairy W., saw Robins, Juncos, Crows. Later Theaxter joined us, having driven for the Sta. & then came toward & Spelman having walked  $3\frac{1}{2}$  m. for the Sta. We sat down, 8, at dinner about 7.30 P.M. Jolly time. Dinner, farm products. Turkey, white potatoes, parsnips & cabbage, frozen in the ground, Baldern apples. After dinner sat round the fire till 10 P.M. Auto to Sta., got out at Porter's. Home by 11.30 —

Ther THURS. APRIL 27, 1916 Wea  
Cloudy threatening 41 - 52.

I have been at home  
this morning & afternoon  
writing letters, and so forth.

May Dexter came down  
to dinner, and we went  
to the rehearsal of the  
parts we play next Tuesday  
in Coriolanus. Most all  
were there and we tried  
two different styles,  
selecting the plan of try-  
ing no more than straight  
reading, all being seated  
on the stage and rising  
at each scene. I have  
committed my part so  
that I can at least do  
my best. I have my  
doubts as to the interest  
the audience will feel,  
but the more they know of  
the play the more in-  
telligently they can un-  
derstand - It will be  
over on May 2!!

Ther

FRI. APRIL 28, 1916

Wea

Heavy snow storm more  
all day - About 8 in. here  
7 in. on Blue Hill !!  
Flakes very large about  
this size: 38-39

I went up to Mary's  
& Lucy's this morning.  
Took full of flowers &  
Lucy who is better  
worked on distributing  
Mrs. Terry's Ferns and  
arranging the duplicates.

Knowlton came this  
P.M. and staid to dinner.  
We put in nearly 5 hrs  
on Local Flora and  
have finished to the  
Rosa ceae - That is  
just half way through  
The book and that  
gives one confidence.  
There is much ahead  
though. Have written  
2 or 3 letters to-day -  
may good weather come -

Clear, brilliant, 37-58.  
Dykes of snow everywhere  
Large areas white.

This morning I went to the  
Cinema re tickets for tonight.  
Then called on Mrs. Park Comm-  
+ the Dublin Cent me a book  
on Boston Base. Called on  
Mrs. Sprague for a short time.

This P.M. Mrs. B. + I went to  
Tremont Temple, heard Gunt  
on Bird music, wonderful, +  
7th on bird protection. Fine moving  
pictures and set views. Got  
my Cinema tickets.

This evening George + I went  
to the Cinema Papant. It was  
a wonderful affair. Shakespeare  
+ Queen Elizabeth + her court.  
Characters of all 55 actors.  
Special scenes acted, songs by  
big choirs, folk dancers, audi-  
ence of at least 2000.

Irishmen Court forster + flute.

3 1/2 hrs long Home about 12.30.



Letter to Helen -  
" or continuing The Tumbled Lamp  
Ther SUN. APRIL 30, 1916 Wea

Clear and mild 42-51.

There is some snow still on  
the top of the portico over  
the front door, and be-  
tween the garages back  
of our house -

Get home today graft  
in a walk to Lucy's  
with pelly & C. -  
sat a half hour with her.  
She was up & in her arm  
chair - She is much better.

Charlie Batchelder called  
this morning and we  
went over some more  
beaumont & C. plants.

I am a bit tired to-day  
for I wake early in the  
morning. Can't help it.

W.A. Jeffries, wife & Clemence  
called this afternoon.

It was pleasant to see them.  
I have been rehearsing  
my part of Confessions  
for Tuesday evening.

May Day -  
Ther MON. MAY 1, 1916 Wea  
44 - 71

Clear, mild, perfect day.  
This morning a patch of  
snow still lingered on  
the tin roofing over the  
front door, and a patch  
has lasted through the  
day by the Cabot garage.  
I have been at  
The Gray Herbar. both  
morning & afternoon  
on local flora work  
mainly. Dr. Robinson  
has helped me a good  
deal in identifying some  
old World weeds and  
giving them the right  
names acc. to the rules.  
I have also finished  
naming Charlie Batchelder's  
S.C. plants with some  
tricks - The last of them  
will come soon -  
Mrs. McMillan took me &  
Miss B. in her car around  
Fresh Pond this P.M. !!!

Ther

TUES. MAY 2, 1916

Wea

Slightly cloudy in A.M. with a  
few rain drops, rest of day  
clear & mild. 48 - 75.

Walked to Haw. Bg. on errands  
thru A.M. Lunched at home  
till evening. Then to Boone  
& Nichols Hall with Mr. McWilliam  
in auto at 7.30. We had our  
Shakespeare Centenary.  
I think we can call it a real  
success. 50 members were  
present & some 30-35 guests.

The Introductory lines by three  
ladies at the beginning were good  
and the scenes from 5 plays  
were bright & effective.

varying naturally in their  
merits. I was Cicerio in  
"Coriolanus". We had  
an intermission of 20 min.  
with ice-cream, cake & coffee.

Mr. Brown introduced the scenes  
with brief explanatory remarks.  
We began at 8.15 & ended at  
shortly after 11.

Cloudy, cool - 50 - 67.

At home till 4 P.M.  
Went into Shakespeare  
work. Local Flora  
&c. I am pleased  
with the performance  
of last evening. All  
seemed to enjoy it, and  
it is well spoken of.

This P.M. I went to  
a reception at the Bot.  
Soc. Nat. Hist. and had  
a very pleasant time,  
meeting a number of  
friends, Prof E. W. J. Moore,  
C. F. B. Wins, E. W. Holmes,  
Mr. Blake (opp. E. L. R.'s),  
Cushman, Jr. &c, G. M. &  
Mrs Allen. The collections  
are in fine shape and  
a tea & lunch was served  
in one of the large rooms  
on the 2<sup>d</sup> floor. —  
At home this evening  
busy about this & that.

Ther THURS. MAY 4, 1916 Wea

Clear, mild, 52-72.

I spent the morning and afternoon at home in Shakespeare records etc. I have decided to give the Gray Herbarium my copy of Miller's Gardener's Dictionary 1807, 4 vols. with colored plates - Fine copy.

This evening I went in to Boston & called on Mrs. Perry who has come down for a couple of days about her eyes. She is at 268 Newbury St. near Gloucester St. I had a very pleasant talk with her about many things especially her work in Dorset, Vt. as the ferns. She collected last summer 45 sps & varieties, I have a complete set. She returns Sat. After

I gave for examination to return  
at next meeting some 13 sheets of forms  
There. FRI. MAY 5, 1916. Wea  
to Windsor -

Clear with clouds air  
rather chilly - 46-50.

I was at home this  
A.M. & P.M. - Called on Mrs  
McMillan. Finished my  
report of the Shakespeare  
Centenary -

We read from Miss Eleanor  
D. Hammond her Shakespearean  
play of which she read  
us Act 1 last summer -

It is called "Susanna  
Shakespeare" and is an  
extremely clever & scholarly  
piece of work -

Dined at O.P.M. with  
Emile & Mrs. Williams, with  
Margaret, Ned Rand, R.L.  
Robinson & Dr. Lambert.

Our usual bright time.

Then to Club, 37 of St.  
Interesting time, St. John  
on Labrador flora. C.W. Townsend  
read a short paper on the tree  
stamps of S. Labrador Prov.

Ther

SAT. MAY 6, 1916

Wea

Rain in A.M. clearing.

Day warm - 48 - 68 -

This morning and afternoon I was at home doing a variety of things.

I was pretty tired after last evening and do not feel like too active work.

I have begun to organize my Terms and hope to accomplish something.

now that evening engagements have practically stopped - We have a job month before leaving for Shelburne.

This evening I took Steven Thatcher with me to the last Dramatic Performance. The play was "The Man on the Box" & we enjoyed it very much. I never go in a critical spirit and enjoy it more from an over critical

Ther SUN. MAY 7, 1916 Wea  
Clear in the morning -

Clouds & Sun. cool - 55-71

This morning & part of  
the afternoon I was  
busy at home, especially  
with my plants -

I went to Burlington  
this P.M. and made a  
very pleasant call on  
Glover Allen & his wife and  
Elizabeth - They are on  
Pleasant St. (126) in a little  
apartment in a small bldg  
back of the main house,  
originally a barn. I haven't  
seen Elizabeth since she  
was an infant - She is now  
3 1/2 yrs old and a dear child.  
Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs.  
Cushing came in. She is  
boarding at the main house.  
It is 3/4 hr. from house to house.  
I got back to tea -

Evening at home now  
as usual - Time flies!  
Sat engagements nearly over.



Clear & Sh. cloudy, later  
Rain in the evening. 53-72

Worked at home this morn-  
ing. Went to Boston later  
I met Mr. Sprague at his  
office and they we went  
Miss Brown by Park St. Church.  
We then went to the foot  
of State St. by car and went  
to a store for awnings etc,  
and made arrangements  
for a screen for Shelburne.  
The name is

The Mr. S & I went to lunch  
at Harstin's in Devonshire St.  
Then I came home and  
did some work on my  
plants, Ferns.

Kunzlin's paper (Local Fl.)  
came and I had work  
on that till I went to  
bed - I wish that Local  
Flora was done - We are  
half through the book.  
Vetula has burst into leaf.

Clear with a little cloud and  
a few rain or spr 57-67.

This morning I worked  
in Local Flora, & went over  
to the Herbarium. On the  
way I met Mary in Craig St.  
She was returning from a  
relief session and was very  
faint with a head ache.

I went home with her &  
then on to the Herb.

I did some work there  
and returned to lunch.

This afternoon I have  
worked in my ferns. It is  
very slow work, with thin  
sheets, making many in a  
small space —

Mr. Sprague came out to  
dinner and we went over  
the chap. in the Park Rep. in re-  
gard to Boston Race, Bench marks  
etc. Mr. Thos. Benedict called  
and we had a very pleasant  
Talk - Mrs. Vanns. Saturn. Mrs. Gilchrist,

Ther

WED. MAY 10, 1916

Wen

Cloudy cool, no rain. 45-63

Thurs. Apr. 9 took over to  
The Gr. Hub. Vol. 1, Pt 1 of Miller's  
Sardener Dictionary. It is  
a different ed. from what they  
have & they are much pleased.  
I returned and th. & I went  
to City Hall (Tax) & to the  
vaults returning before  
lunch -

Dr. Townsend whom I saw at  
The Hb. came to lunch &  
we had a good talk. He  
looked over my Viola that  
he had not seen -

Miss P. L. May Dexter & I  
went to Mrs. Fine Curt's  
to the private exhibit of the  
Sargent paintings. We have  
an extremely good time & met  
lots of friends. The portraits are  
wonderful. We had tea, chocolate  
truffles at the Boston Art Club.  
Home evening - Stephen has been  
called. Good talk -

Clear, windy, warm, 54-78

Busy at home this morning. Went to Boston by 12. Took my Dexter's photo & Solatia Taylor & it will be enlarged about 10 in. <sup>3 1/2</sup> Cost <sup>8</sup> 75<sup>2</sup>. Lunched with J.R.C. Then we with Bailey went out to East Milton to the funeral of Dr. J.R. Webster of our Bot. Club. The service were at the house of Mrs C.H. Cunningham about 1/2 m. from the station. I saw Hollis Webster & family, Kidder, Field & from Bot. Club. I returned to Boston and home that way, calling at the Judge's office for a book I brought at good speeds. Memoir of Judge Parsons. Wrote Helen Tobes, she seems far away.

Ther

FRI. MAY 12, 1916

Wea

Clear some wind, cool. 51 - 65.

This morning I walked over to the Lib. with Vol 1, Pt 2 of Miller's Dicty & some sheets for Miss Anderson to read.

From there I walked to Har. Sq. & then home -

This P.M. Geo. took me in his car to the Children's Mus. Jamaica Plain where we spent an hour going over with much interest the various exhibits -

They are extremely good & of many kinds, birds, animals, shells, crafts etc etc

The astronomical exhibit of Percival Lowell that I saw at the Public Library some time ago is there now.

From there we rode on through Brighton home.

This evening I finished Through Asplenium. Mrs. McKnight called -

Boat. Soc. Nat. Hist. Excursion

Ther

SAT. MAY 13, 1916

Wea

& 1 - Mrs. Wilson -

Clear, calm, mild. 48 - 71.

Took 10.45 train to Lynn with lunch  
at Lynn Sta. met E. S. Morse (Mrs. Clapp  
& daughter Charlotte & Miss Thomas 25 Clare St  
Camb.), Hal & Gordon Kenney, (Mrs. Margaret  
Brooks, ant. of mine), G. W. Lee of Brookline.

Wm F. Clapp, leader, brother-in-law of Mrs. Clapp  
& 2 girls. Electric to Nahant &  
walk to inside on to the rocks  
at low tide. There we staid a few  
hours. All were bright & jolly. Many  
stories told, much collecting of marine  
objects in the pools & explanations  
made. Lunched there. I got  
a pocketful of the mollusk, introduced  
in millions on our E. coast to N.Y.,

Littorina litorea. Lunched there.

In P.M. back to Lynn, then by narrow gauge  
to E. Boston, and over by Ferry. Saw the  
decked battle-ships at Navy Yard.  
Home by 4.15. W. F. Clapp in asst. of  
Walter Faxon at the hour. I had a very  
delightful day. Morse was full of  
information & stories - no shore or  
water birds but Herring Gulls. <sup>Evening at</sup> home.

Box of *Shelbyana* wild flowers  
sent Alice from Miss R. K. Standell  
Ther SUN. MAY 14, 1916 Wen

Clear, light breeze, ind. 50-71  
It has been an ideal day.

Clouding up in the evening

I have worked to-day  
on my ferns & have got to  
Dryopteris (Aspidium).

Lacy called this ~~morning~~ <sup>afternoon</sup>.

I saw her - he was out.  
Mary & George called this  
afternoon. We were both

out. I called on Ned  
Reed about 5 o'clock  
and sat an hour with  
him. He was perfectly  
quiet and simple in  
what he had to say.

It is very sad that he  
is gradually losing his  
mental grip - Ned Reed

does so appreciate our  
calling - Ned asked me  
to come again and walked  
out on to the piazza with  
me - Evening over the

telephone with Sprague & Kneeland

Ther

MON. MAY 15, 1916

Wea

Cloudy, no rain. 47-52

Did some work to-day on my Ferns. This noon I went to Boston & returned to Mr. Rablin. The book he loaned me April 29. (vidi finem. p. 2). Called on Mr. Sprague and we lunched together at Marlborough. Walked by the Boston City Club and saw its great size, corner Somerset & Heshburn Pl.

Talked over the phone this Am. with Mrs. J. E. Thayer in re my going to Lancaster tomorrow if pleasant. Does not look likely.

This evening to Hunt Club Brook, gave a talk on the Falkland Islands with views of the country and especially the birds, mostly ducks, Swans and Penguins. It was extremely interesting and many questions were asked after the talk.

I took to the Club Dr. Stanley Cobb of Milton at Mrs. Coburn's request.



Ther TUES. MAY 16, 1916 Wea

Rain all day - 65 - 70.

I have been working to-day on dryopteris and am nearly through with the genus. A few doubtful sheets I have left out - The rest of the genus will not take very long - I shall list the Shelburne sps. and leave for more this season.

Mr. Rautoul came to dinner and spent the evening. Edith & the children are visiting Mabel, and Albert is down with the chicken pox! What next? Phone Talk with J. R. C. in re his plants - He hasn't yet touched his Carl's ferns collections. They are still in bundle -

Fierce rain last night and this A.M., gradually holding up in the P.M. - Clouds broke about 3 o'clock - 45 - 57.

I have been hard at it to-day on my Ferns and have got to Ostrich Fern.

This P.M. I called on Mary & George and sat with them some  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hrs.

This evening, I dined with Mrs. Sheffield - Mrs. & Mrs. Drew & Ned & Mrs. Parker were there - There was much good conversation and the time passed quickly -

The sky cleared this evening and now the full moon is dappled in its brilliancy, quite cutting off the stars. I shall have a chance to see more of the

Ther THURS. MAY 18, 1916 Wea

• Clear, brilliant, cool, early evening  
clear, later clouding. 45°-58°  
Venus wonderfully brilliant.

• This morning I took a  
3<sup>d</sup> vol. of Miller's Dicty to the  
Gray Lib. with some Erigeron  
from Hill. Dr B L R. helped  
me with it. I then walked  
to Fair Sq., hair cut, met  
Margaret Wheeler & Cöpp. Gave  
her a little book, Kittredge's at-  
tention to Shakespeare on Apr. 23.  
Home to lunch.

In the read about to  
be in Thayer's East book.  
Later called on Mrs. Putnam  
See her, Mrs. Lewis & the children.

• This evening I went with  
Margaret Wheeler to the Wood  
luncheon & heard a Conference  
by 7 students on Did France pay  
due consideration to the other  
European powers in this century  
on the Moroccan question  
A prize was given. Continued

Clear, cool. 45 - 60

I have been very tired to-day - I woke much too early this morning, as I do quite regularly now-a-days, and I can't understand why, after sleeping quite well I should suddenly wake up and stay awake one or two hours before it is time to rise - I don't like it.

I have worked on my forms and am getting through.

The war rages on and one feels hopeful or not as he is influenced by the papers - Oh! that peace would come and our anxieties would stop.

Evening at home. I have finished organizing in forms. A few obsolete forms —

arriving at home. Telegram the weather  
service has had our operation for fibroid  
tumor!! SAT. MAY 20, 1916 Successful.  
48-67

Cloudy early A.M. clearing; bright  
& warm till early P.M. heavy  
shower, clearing, evening calm.

Took the Vantasket boat  
10.15 A.M. with Will Davis and  
5 others (vide journal, p. 3) for  
Vantasket. Physical Geography.  
Will talked incessantly and with  
great clearness on all we saw.  
Took electric to Pemberton &  
got out at Allerton. Walked  
over the hill and on over  
Strawberry Hill, on which we  
lunched. Drumlins, prograded  
beach crests features of waves &  
currents and points all of great  
interest were discussed. I wish  
I knew more. We walked on  
toward Vantasket, 3 or 4 miles.  
The party gradually separated.  
Will went on to Hingham. 4 of us  
returned by electric to Pemberton  
& home by boat. Saw two sub-  
marines pass us. Exciting.  
Saw *Stenopus* & *Carcinus* intermed.

Ther

SUN. MAY 21, 1916

Wea

Clear, cool, breezy 50-67.

I have spent much of to-day making a list of Shellbume ferns in herb. and also I have attacked the many pamphlets ~~that~~ have accumulated for some months. A job.

Fred & Rollin Larrabee called this afternoon & Mrs. McMillan called.

I went up to Mary's and staid some time.

No more news from Chicago, so we feel all must be going as well. We are anxious of course.

This evening Mr. Matthews called and we had a good talk in regard to his doing. Genevieve is improving. The wedding is for June 14. and we do hope all will be well.

Mr. M. played some piano rolls,

Ther

MON. MAY 22, 1916

Wea

Clear and light cloud.

Cool & bracing. 48-71

10:18 Train Back Bay for  
Clinton. Met John Thayer  
& drove to his home. Apple  
trees & all nature beautiful.  
Many of the common birds  
Saw with Mrs. Thayer &  
John till lunch. Saw  
Mabel. She is a sweet girl.  
After lunch Mrs. Thayer & I  
walked over the path, bor-  
dered with Narcissus in the  
lawn. Wonderfully beautiful.  
Garden. exquisite. Then  
John & I went over Bayview  
place and into the en-  
closure, now filled with  
tulips in full flower  
of all colors. John drove  
me to Clinton by the 5:18  
train. Got to Lucy's at  
7:15 to tea with Lucy, Mary,  
Geo. & Margie. L's birthday.  
Home at last, tired -

Ther

TUES. MAY 23, 1916

Wea

Cloudy with some rain. 49-50.

This A.M. I took the  
last vol. of Miller's Garden  
Dicty. to the Gray Herb.

Worked with R. H. R. over our  
Local Flora some time.

Then to Solatia Taylor  
Barnfield St. & got my Dexter  
enlargement. Left book at  
Holstein for M. Home to lunch.

This P.M. went to Am-  
burndale by electric via  
Newton and called on E. J.  
Winslow at Lasell Seminary.  
Waked to his house with  
mine & we spent a most  
delightful 2 hrs. over some  
fine Dorset & Shelburne  
Ferns. The question of  
hybridity enters very  
largely into certain  
groups especially *span-*  
*ulosum*, *peristatum*,  
(*Aspidium*). Home to dinner  
Gwen at home. Letters - called



Starting feeding young in  
observation garden. vire p. 4

11 Ther WED. MAY 24, 1916

Wea

Clear, mild - 50 - 67.

This Am. I walked over  
to the Herb. I left some  
plants with Miss Anderson  
& took a package home  
of mended sheets where I  
cut sheets.

Had a pleasant talk with  
Prof. <sup>H.S.</sup> Conrad who is work-  
ing on Nymphaea. I left  
my specimens with him  
(24 sheets). If he doesn't  
finish them before we go,  
Miss Anderson will put  
them away for me.

This P.M. & Evening I  
have been finishing up the  
ferns of yesterday and  
clearing up in view of  
our coming departure.  
I want that I can't find  
my Shelburne Cystopteris  
fragilis. I collected &  
distributed it. I know where  
to get it this year -

Clear with light cloud. Warm  
 summer day. 57 - 85.

I have spent to-day  
 getting my herbarium  
 and things into shape  
 to leave. On the occasion  
 there is always a good deal  
 to be done.

I have written to Miss  
 Stowell in regard to the  
 Director (Culler) and she  
 may have some specimens  
 of *Crataegus* & make the  
 shrubs. She writes that  
 Miss Ruth Leighton is at  
 the Farm.

This evening I went to a  
 reception & lecture at the Boat  
 House. Will & Mollie Davis gave  
 the entertainment. Hiram Smith  
 lectured on *Gomes* with his won-  
 derful views. I have seen them  
 before. Will gave Pacific views too.  
 Some 80 people attended. Venus  
 & Charles River were beautiful.

Ther

FRI. MAY 26, 1916

Wen

Clear, mild, fine day, 58-73.

This A.M. & P.M. till 5 o'clock

I worked at home over  
planes, pumpkins, &c. Then  
I took a stroll over to the  
Chas. R. marsh I have visited  
so much. A Meadow Lark  
sang beautifully on the marsh  
some half a dozen Starlings were  
seen; getting food on the marsh  
near the Camb. Cemetery where  
their young are raised. The  
gray birches on the marsh are growing  
rapidly. I measured one 16 ft high  
and the average is about 12 ft.  
Vegetation is starting. I was  
pleased to find a patch some  
3 ft. across of Viola pallens (Banks)  
bounded by the ditch on west side  
of marsh about midway n. & s.  
I collected on the dry east  
slope of the Camb. Coast Antennaria  
plantaginifolia (L.) Richards ♀ and Neo-  
dicia Greene ♀. I took some of the  
Violet, new to my list. Even at home.

# Preparedness Parade!!

Ther

SAT. MAY 27, 1916

Wea

Clear clouding a little  
rain in late P.M.

At home this A.M. on  
herb. work. Much done.

Took the electric in P.M.  
and met Prof. J.S. Judd and a  
party of 6 or 7 ladies & gentlemen  
all strangers (Bot. Soc. Met. Unit.  
at the Arnold Arboretum at  
2 P.M. We spent nearly 3  
hours visiting much, the Lilacs,  
Hedgehog Grove, Bussey Hill,  
Peters Hill, Cedars of Leban-  
on, planted 14 yrs. ago from  
seed many shrubs & trees  
from Japan & China, the  
collection of shrubs of *Crataegus*  
*Taefus*, hundreds, many in  
flower. Some part, *Xanthoxanthus*  
*rhiza* in flower, a fine  
ground cover etc. etc. In the  
party was Miss Eliz. Bryant who  
assists Mr. Sam Henshaw in his  
spider-classification. She handles  
mine from Shelburne & 5

Ther

SUN. MAY 28, 1916

Wea

Cloudy, a little fine rain in  
A.M. Cool. 56-61

This A.M. I paid Miss Fair  
Malone plants in wanting box  
Mr. S. Thacher & I left at 11.30  
A.M. and went to Milton to  
visit Miss Mayers & Miss Tennant  
and there and we had a brief  
dinner and then a delightful  
walk in the reservation for  
some 3 hrs., strolling and dis-  
cussing the vegetation. Saw &  
heard a Scarlet Tanager, heard  
a Veery, Cowbird, Thrasher etc. etc.  
The early flowers are up.  
We staid to supper and  
then called on Mrs. Mrs. Marshall  
who are always so cordial.  
Then we left Miss Mayers and  
Miss Tennant and returned  
home (7.50 - 9.15). Found Mr.  
& Mrs. Bruce here. Very pleasant  
talk with Mr. B. He is well  
up in politics and the war  
and in dreams —

Ther

MON. MAY 29, 1916

Wea

Cloudy, clearing, warm - 56 - 72

Worked in the After-  
noon and at the W. Hall.  
Took over to Miss Anderson  
Miss Fay's plant & to mount.

Then Dr. I auto'd with  
Mary & Grace through  
Arlington, Winchester, Burling-  
ton Lexington & home.  
Nature is at her best  
and the views were very  
lovely. The many vege-  
table gardens were in  
prime condition.

I was busy at home  
in the evening.

Cloudy with rain in early morning cool. 59-74

This Morn. I went to the Stadium and <sup>saw</sup> The Harvard Regiment Drill. Colors were presented.

Major Gail Wood reviewed the regiment, there was a fine Harvard band, and I was very much impressed with the whole proceeding. It had a serious aspect to it all besides.

There were some 750 in all. There was Battalion Drill, Company Drill, and skirmishing and ambulance work. I called afterwards on Mr. Louis Paton.

This Morn. busy at home and this evening writing letters and getting ready for our departure here long

Clear mild - 59-71.

This morning & afternoon I have been mainly at home closing up for the summer. It is a long absence - At noon

I walked to Harvard Square and did a number of errands.

The Clear River Trust Co. has taken quarters in the old Dane Hall, while the old quarters are being torn down and a fine new building will be erected for them.

I have cast & printed a play (The Tempest) for Nov. 7 and have got it all ready to send out from Shelburne in October.

Income tax will favor me, I understand.



Ther

THURS. JUNE 1, 1916

Wea

Clear mild. 52-76

This morning went to  
Boston, got tickets & seats  
for Shelburne, went to  
Robb Miller & Co. 230 State St  
and ordered the covering to be  
sent to Philbrook. Rd bill.

Met C. C. Sprague at Martin  
Devonshire St. Pleasant lunch.

We called at Denton & talked  
butterflies. I called at Butter  
field's. Then home.

Made Bird & Temp. list for Shel  
burne.

Then called on Mill &  
Mollie Davis. They took  
me out on the river from  
the boat house, and will

round up some wild. up one  
side, down the other (canal). Much

interested in banks. Saw pair of Great  
Larks. Meadowlarks seen very ~~many~~ <sup>near</sup>

& heard continually. Many Goshawks.

This evening called on the weather

Saw all. General view showing improving

Ther

FRI. JUNE 2, 1916

Wea

Clear mild. 56-69.

Bury the Ash - To  
Haw. Ig. on cream  
Hair cut.

At home this P.M.  
Will & Molly Davis called.

Dined at 12 Reservoir St  
E. F. & Mrs. Williams, Mar-  
jorie Wheeler, Rand,  
Roberta Lambert & 9.

My pleasure much  
diminished by the news  
of the sea battle  
where the British  
Fleet suffered much.

Must wait for more  
details & for correct  
news. At best it will  
be bad enough.

It marked my evening  
at the Bot. Club. Last  
for the season. I exhibited  
a few (18) sheets of plants.  
A rest now to sedations  
till the fall, if we live.

Ther

SAT. JUNE 3, 1916

Wea

54 - 70

Clear, clouding rain in late  
A. P. M. & evening.  
A very ~~pleasant~~ night  
but spoiled my day -

This morning I went  
to the Haw. Trust - Co. &  
deposited the 2 silver  
trunks - Then to 268  
Newbury St. Boston, where  
I sat with Mrs. Perry  
for over an hour. I shall  
call for her Monday P. M.  
& escort her to the Endicott  
& dinner. I got back home  
about 7 o'clock -

This P. M. did a little  
work, read Kittredge's  
Shakespeare (Addreses)  
Tried to rest a little,  
called on Dr. Sannett at his  
Hamming, did not see him.  
Went to Lucy's & saw her &  
May. May showed me the  
framed photo of Christ Church  
Sord. Evening at  
home.

Ther

SUN. JUNE 4, 1916

Wea

Clear, mild - 52 - 75,

At home to-day  
getting things into  
shape for our de-  
parture. Lots of  
letters written  
bills paid, &c. &c.  
Long talk with  
C. J. Batchelder over  
the phone -  
May & George called,  
also Miss Margaret  
Chace.

Wrote a long  
letter to Helen  
partly about the  
Whimbrell of Europe.  
As it is in integration  
from S. Africa it  
stops at Funchal  
on its course to En-  
gland &c. I drew a  
picture of this Curlew.  
Roland & Hazel are  
in operation June 9 -

Ther

MON. JUNE 5, 1916

Wea

Cloudy some rain. thunder. 60-79

This morning I went  
to Eva, Herb. and baby  
all put by & took back  
a package from Miss  
Anderson -

Then to J.R.C.'s in  
Boston and lunched  
with him - Home.

We are nearly ready  
to go to Shelburne!

This evening I dined  
with Dr. & Mrs. Gurdale & Miss  
Terry at Dr. Gurdale's. We  
had very pleasant social  
time indeed. Joe Gurdale's  
eldest son was there.

an intelligent interesting  
fellow in office in the  
Harvard Department and  
I asked him many  
questions about his work.

Come more day before  
we are off for nearly  
5 months! —

Ther TUES. JUNE 6, 1916 Wea

Cloudy, some rain clearing.  
Last day at home.

This morning we  
were busy as usual,  
I went to Har. for  
a last errand!

This P.M. I went to  
the North Sta. and  
checked our trunks  
& pd 2.55 for baggage.  
Learning of the loss of  
Lord Kitchener by torpedo.  
It is too, too awful.  
Would to Heaven this  
could stop —

Called on George & Mary,  
as I on Lucy & Mary.  
After tea called on  
Thos. McWilliam and  
Ellen —

Mary & Jennie Chapman  
called this evening —

It is much worse to  
close up with it than  
to have it —

Ther

WED. JUNE 7, 1916

Wea

Shelburne  
N.H.

June 7 to  
October 27

Vide Journal

Continuation of Dec. 3

issued to vessels along the coast. Stewart has a Commercial License and is an expert at the age of 15!! It was a strange feeling to hear the ticking from Darien -

The children are Henry, Elsie, Lucy, Stewart, Alden, Lucy, Edward. Henry graduated from Harvard in 1914 and is in the business of Harris, Forbes & Bond Dealers. He took me home after a most delightful evening. Return time 9.50 - 10.06. Henry played the flute in the Pierian and has a fine Boston flute -



Ther

FRI. ~~JUNE 9, 1916~~

Wea

Continuation of Dec, 5  
In afternoon I  
went with Mrs. Mac-  
millan, Ellen & John  
to see a film  
and heard Miss Adams  
speak in French work  
by "The New Eng. Branch of  
the Amer. Fund for  
French wounded". The  
talk, set views and  
motion pictures  
were most pathetically  
interesting, and I pray  
for success for  
the Germans win, where  
are we all! It makes  
me tremble to think  
of it.

Ther THURS. OCT. 26, 1916 Wea

Ther

FRI. OCT. 27, 1916

Wea

Shelburne, Vt.

June 7  
to

Oct. 27

Vide Journal

Ther

SAT. OCT. 28, 1916

Wea

Clear, cool, calm,

Hence more I resume  
my diary after 10 long  
I have been busy  
to-day at home getting  
my things to rights.

Mr. Steven Thatcher  
called this morning.  
Albert Rantoul called  
+ Mrs Harriet Greenough

This P.M., I called  
+ 76 + 80 Sparks St.,  
but saw nobody

Then I called on Dr.  
+ Mrs. Robinson and  
had a very pleasant  
time. I got all the  
Jaffrey news.

Lizzie finishes  
saving the Boston Post  
sheet in Shakespear

in me. There are  
200 sheets!!! A  
very creditable bit of  
work

Clear warm. Perfect day.

This morning I went with Lucy & May Dexter to Appleton Chapel and heard Rt. Rev. H. W. Yeatman-Briggs, Lord Bishop of Worcester, England preach to a large congregation. It was a most impressive address on England's duty, her principles, what she fought for.

This afternoon Alice Wetmore, Mary & Ellen Greengate came over on their wheels at 3 and staid an hour. I showed them my herbaceous &c &c and I think they had a good time.

Later I called on Emily & her Willacres. Saw both & talked over the summer.

This evening M. & I called on Edith & husband in our block 35 Grosvenor H. & on Miss Sheffield. Japsien there brought this evening.

Cloudy, mild - Heavy fog this evening  
 This morning I went to  
 Mary's with flowers for her  
 birthday. Then to Dr. Goodale's  
 with proof of Glass Flowers.  
 Then to Camb. Tracks Co &  
 Boston. Called on Alex.  
 Pope & saw some wonderful  
 pictures. Then got some  
 Halloween cards & went  
 to J.R.C.'s new rooms in  
 the Kimball Bldg. on  
 Tremont St. He lunched  
 together - Then I met  
 Rand in Clark's bookstore.  
 Then I came home  
 corrected proof for Dr.  
 Goodale.

This evening I sent of  
 Halloween cards to Ned Rand,  
 A.C. Sprague, Elizabeth Allen  
 Alice W. May & Ellen Greenough.  
 The 4 Johnson children & Bessie  
 Morse.

Ther

TUES. OCT. 31, 1916

Wea

Cloudy threatening. mild.

This morning I went  
to Har. Sq., Coop. Barber,  
called on Det. Mr. Paul,  
52 Brattle St. and had  
a good chat.

This afternoon I wrote  
a number of letters.

This evening I went  
in to the Travellers Club  
on invitation of Sinclair  
Kerr and heard a  
most interesting talk  
on ruins, prehistoric in  
Guatemala & Yucatan.

After the lecture I  
talked with a number  
of men and returned  
by 10.45 -

Ther

WED. NOV. 1, 1916

Wea

some rain -  
cloudy, clearing in evening  
Thursday. I went to Harv.  
Sy., to Bank, Hawk Corp. for suit  
of clothes, then to Gray Herb.,  
saw the staff, studied Miss Shep-  
pard's Gentiana, and took Mr. R. F.  
back to lunch. His family are  
still at Combs, Me. Gentiana  
Andrewsii is very rare about here.  
Went, so-called is clausa Raf  
Wrote this poem.

This evening 9.00. & I went in  
to the East. Joe. Nat. Hist.  
and heard Robt Cushman Murphy  
of Brooklyn Mus. who had made a  
trip to South Georgia off So. Amer.  
His talk & views were most  
interesting. The Isl. is the seat  
of extensive whaling operations,  
the bird life is limited -  
Skua prevail. There is one  
land bird, the farthest South in  
the world, a Tiltail -  
The general fauna is -



Ther THURS. NOV. 2, 1916 Wea

Clear - cool -

Busy at home all day. Started entering Shelburne list in my journal. Wrote letters to Miss M. C. Cook & Miss Susan D. Sheppard.

Ther

FRI. NOV. 3, 1916

Wea

Clear cool -

This A.M. I walked up  
to Ryan's Greenhouse, saw the  
Chrysanthemum display and  
order some for tonight.

Electric to Harvard

Then to Mus. Comp. Zool.  
sat an hour with Mr. Henshaw  
and gave him the bottles of  
Shelburne insects. Back to  
Coöp. and home.

This P.M. finished entering  
my Shelburne in my journal.

Dined with Emil & Mrs.  
Williams & Margaret, and  
Lambert, B.R.R. & E.L.R.  
Delightful time

Auto to Bot Club

Joy St. Very first meeting  
with the fellows. Dr. Farlow  
gave us a talk on the liter-  
ature of Fleishy Fungi.  
G. E. Morris's colored drawings  
some 250 on the walls were won-  
derful productions. Home 11,30.

Clear, cool -

Wonderful weather.

I have been busy to-day on my Shelburne plants, identifying some doubtful ones. Oh, yes, I have only 3 or 4 plants to determine. Fine characters are not always very clear now-a-days.

This afternoon I called on Mary & Lucy & May and invited them to dine here Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 30. All will come -

This evening we had a call from Prof. Emerton and we had a real good talk over Shelburne and our many findings there.

Ther

SUN. NOV. 5, 1916

Wen

Mild, rainy, Mr. Cloud  
all day -

I have staid at home  
to-day and have spent  
most of my time over  
Miss Fay's plants of 1913

They are now listed in  
my Journal, stamped and  
distributed through the  
collection. I am much  
pleased to find how  
well they fit into my  
collection, as I have very  
few plants from northern  
New York. I shall tell  
Miss Fay how satisfactory  
they are.

Mr. W.C. Lane called  
this afternoon - We  
talked over the S. Club.  
Mr. Lane's mother is  
still an sad invalid.

Mr. Spurgeon tells me he has  
a metal tripod for me  
for my camera -

Ther

MON. NOV. 6, 1916

Wea

Clear, cool.

This morning I went  
over to the Gray Herb. for  
a while. I called on  
Mr. Cameron and had a good  
talk with him. I walked  
to Harvard Sq. on errands.

This afternoon I went  
in to J. H. C. and discussed  
some matters with him  
there in the new office.

Returning home I went  
to the come-out reception  
of Horro Williams on  
Brattle St. (4-7). I had a  
pleasant time and met  
a number of friends.

Mrs. Emily Williams, Margaret  
Wheeler, Arthur & Mrs. Wm.,  
Hal & Mrs. Kennedy & c & c.

This evening I went to  
the West Club - no officers there  
F. H. Allen presided. No paper  
interesting talks by members  
on experiences.

# Election Day

Ther

TUES. NOV. 7, 1916

Wea

## for President!!

Clear, calm, cool -

Wilson or Hughes.

It is all important  
and what will the re-  
sult be! -

I voted this morning for  
Hughes & the entire Re-  
publican ticket - -

The rest of the day I  
have spent at home  
mainly over my plants.

My Shelburne plants have  
been in 4 boxes, excluding  
Catalpa, which has a  
special box. I have put

in to the numbering box one  
box, beginning with Hieracium  
& working backward

I worked a good deal to-  
day on Shakespeare work  
Shakespeare Club that was  
at the Howes. Fine meet-  
ing, large attendance.

Moon & Jupiter very close

Ther

WED. NOV. 8, 1916

Wea

Clear - mild.

Election in doubt.  
It looks as if Hughes  
were elected - Returns  
very close -

Busy at home this A.M.  
At 12 went to R.C.  
and did business and  
lunched with him.  
Evening at home

Ther THURS. NOV. 9, 1916 Wea

Clear mild -

To Harv. Sq in A.M.  
Busy at home -

Took a short walk  
with Mr. in P.M.

Dined with Lucy &  
May -

May & I went in  
to Fordan Hall in  
the evening and saw  
Vernon C. C. about putting  
by Vernon and an  
amateur cast. J. R. C.  
gave me the tickets.  
His friend, W. D. Custer,  
was a fine Dogberry.  
R. H. Burnham as Don Pedro  
and F. W. C. Hersey as Friar  
Francis were excellent.  
Much was amateurish.  
Still we enjoyed it all  
and had a good time.  
Electing into who  
looks like Wilson  
most unfortunate.



This Plea at Laid Law, heard P.H. Pope  
on Snakes of Maine.

Ther FRI. NOV. 10, 1916 Wea

Clear as crystal  
mild & fresh,  
Wonderful weather.

This morning I took  
the Shakespeare bus,  
to bring Ethel Campbell  
with instructions for  
the new Comm.

Re-appearing & then  
putting the bell-ringing plant  
in to the meeting by

This evening we  
three sat down plans  
on & I read the paper  
and played a good deal  
on the pianola -

The election turns so  
strongly to Wilson  
that the Republicans  
will have a recount  
in some States.

I tell Wilson without  
doubt it is most un-  
fortunate this for our  
society & the nation.

Ther

SAT. NOV. 11, 1916

Wea

Clear calm - mild

Wonderful

Wilson is President  
though there will be some  
recants -

This Am. I walked down  
to Dana St. & called on  
Miss Blish. She is well, but  
she cannot walk.

Worked to-day on my  
great Primer (126 sheets)  
man. ref. in.

This evening to Boston  
Symphony concert with  
A. C. Sprague. Very fine.  
Brahms Sym. 1, C. minor.  
Rimsky. Symphonic Suite.  
Wonderful.

Met J. R. & wife.

Met B. L. R. & wife  
on return car, and got  
proof to correct at their  
house. From Boston  
District XXV.

Ther

SUN. NOV. 12, 1916

Wea

Cloudy, light rain at times  
To F.R.'s at 12  
where I staid till  
8 P.M. going over  
plants and settling  
matters etc etc  
He played some pieces  
to me  
Anna showed me  
her new oil painting;

It is a very lovely  
picture, and to  
one who has read  
the story by Kipling,  
a very touching  
one.

I was less than an  
hour each way -

Ther MON. NOV. 13, 1916 Wea

Clear, rain in evening

I spent today over my  
herbarium and local Fl. and nr.

This evening I took George to  
the Autumn meeting of the Nat.  
Acad. Sci. at the new Tech.  
Bldg. Address by Pres. W. W. Welch  
(John Hopkins Univ) on Nat. Research  
Council. By Dr. S. W. Stratton, Director  
Nat. Bureau of Standards on target  
practice in the Navy with moving  
pictures. Most interesting.

Then followed Scientific Exhibits  
in the General Library under the  
big dome. Wonderful room.  
60 exhibits of every kind. H. L.  
Clark, Australian Echinoderms  
with drawings in color, ab-  
solutely necessary to show the  
creature; J. M. Clarke "Wild Fl.  
of New York" fine colored plates;  
L. Campbell, Hair Obey, Variable  
Stars; Castle, Mendelian Law;  
and hosts of others.

Home at 12 !!

Ther TUES. NOV. 14, 1916 Wea

Chilly rain, A.M., cloudy P.M.  
Evening -

Walked to the Sq. this A.M.;  
lost key on of suit.

Rest of A.M. & P.M. worked  
on organizing plants -

This evening, A.S. Pease  
called, and we had a  
good time over Coss Co.  
discussion - The flora is  
well under way, but the  
time for publishing is  
doubtful - Pease is  
much interested in my  
Oakes letter, which  
deal with the White  
not so much.

Ther

WED. NOV. 15, 1916

Wea

Chilly, cold, cloudy.

Sun breaking out in P.M.

Evening clear & cold -

Miss Brewster & I left the house at 9:10 and went to Milton Lower Mills via Subway to Sumner, elevated to Dudley, Ashmont & Milton via terminals. Can also walk out & look in at the Channings house. The funeral of Miss Fannie S. Channing was at 11 AM. Some 24 were present, including the 2 nurses Hicks, Dr. H. M. Walter Channing, Mary Rogers, Mr. Farley. After the service we went to ~~the~~ Auburn to the burial, 2 auto & the auto house. I sat with Mr. Farley. We were then left at home at 1:10 -

This P.M. busy at home. Called on Mill Brewster & had a good talk. Charlie had sent the leg of the so-called Rough-legged Hawk. As Will thought it was a young one. Western Red-tail!! Will pass it. <sup>coll. late Sept. 1915</sup> <sup>missed</sup> <sup>at home</sup>

Some snow last night.  
 To-day clear & cool.  
 Heavens brilliant & this  
 evening. Jupiter high up.  
 Saturn rising about  
 9.15 -

I have worked to-day  
 organizing Rosacool.  
 Am progressing if  
 only I can get it done  
 enough -

This evening I made  
 a delightful call on  
 Mrs. & Miss Paton. Miss  
 Paton is very well.  
 She goes to Wellesley  
 3 times a week to lec-  
 ture in place of Mrs.  
 Vida Scudder, and she  
 also teaches art once  
 a few days a week in  
 The Buckingham School.  
 Mr. Paton had a hard  
 summer with sciatica  
 but is improving now.

Ther

FRI. NOV. 17, 1916

Wea

Cloudy, chilly -

I have had symptoms  
of a cold to-day and  
have not gone out -

The day has passed  
very pleasantly and  
fruitfully, mainly in my  
herbarium, organizing  
chiefly *Potentilla*, of  
which I have found  
125 sheets. It is  
pleasant work -



Ther

SAT. NOV. 18, 1916

Wea

Clear cold -

My cold has been much better, but this morning I feel rather poorly.

I have been busy at my plants. To-day.

This P.M. I called on Mary and had a whole write-up -

This evening (Nov. 18) went over and called on E. O. Smith & Son (Customs). He has got to leave the old firm in Boston where he has been for 18 years. The firm (Perry, Coffin & Son) split a whole up, and now the section that Mr. R. is in, wants to start a banking business with a man experienced in that line to do the work and also Mr. R.'s work. We are so sorry and only hope the right thing will turn up.

Ther

SUN. NOV. 19, 1916

Wea

W. A. C. C. -

This morning, I worked on *Caprimonia* some 45 sheets with rather critical analysis. It is very interesting.

I dined with Will & Carrie Brewster. George & a family were there. Very pleasant. Nicholas after dinner.

George came home with me for a while. M. had dined with Lucy & May. She had one of her attacks in the chest - and came home and the pain lasted some time but B. returned hurriedly from his sister's.

and after a while the pain ceased. Drs. Nichols & Parker were consulted. I wish the trouble would cease. She is much better now.

Evening writing at home.

Ther

MON. NOV. 20, 1916

Wea

Cloudy. Ther. Plus. Snowing, clear, cold.  
Then to Dr. I walked to 15<sup>th</sup> St. and  
sent a dozen purple chrysanthemums  
to Clemence Jeffries in Boston.  
Then car to Haw. Sq. on errand.  
Then to Boston. Got a pair of gloves  
at Jones, Postroad & Kenbell. Home.  
Then Dr. auto (Mrs. McMillan) to Dr.  
Nichols, Marlborough St. who gave me  
medicine for my cold.

Called on Mrs. Townsend. Saw her and  
the 3 girls. Sat 1/2 hr. in 3<sup>rd</sup> story  
her. It is improving steadily.

Then to the Jeffries reception.  
Clemence's come-out. Bunch of  
flowers. Clemence looked sweet  
Bunch of flowers.

Then to the Richards reception  
at the Circle. Boat home.  
Crows -

Went to bed this evening.

With B. read notes on Cambages  
on the Spruce Partridge fl-  
very interesting indeed. Then  
Acadian Chickadees reported nearby.

Ther TUES. NOV. 21, 1916 Wea

Clear, cool.

Busy to-day as usual - At home

This evening, we had our Shakespeare meeting at May Dexter's. We had a very good meeting. Play "Shoeshoer of Venice" - John Allyn. Playlock, Arthur Nichols, Old Sober, J. N. Burdick, Laurence - The reading was good, and we had an attendance of 34 members -

Clear, cool

Buzz at home today  
I finished repairing  
the gun, Rosa. - It  
was a task and it is  
a comfort to have it  
now in good shape.

This evening our "We  
Dine" met at T. Barbours.  
12 Haverford St. Boston  
corner of Beacon St.

Eight of us were present  
We had a very good time  
The center piece on the  
table consisted of  
a basket of fruit and  
vegetables. There were  
at least 30 kinds and  
it was very beautiful.  
Home by 11.30 -

Ther THURS. NOV. 23, 1916 Wea

Rain, heavy in P.M. & evening  
with much wind. (Bar

Rutten arrived yesterday P.M.  
at Leary's where he will stay  
a few days. He is, I'm, I believe  
suffering from a Boston doctor about his  
shoulder which has pained him  
for six months.

I got out the Shakespeare  
volumes this morning. & in  
the afternoon I put some Shelburne  
plants into the mounting boxes.

This late P.M. Mary Dexter &  
I went down to the boat house  
to the cause-and reception of  
the daughter of Arthur Nichols.  
It was a very pleasant  
occasion.

This evening, I went  
to Mary's and saw Ruth.  
I staid 1 1/2 hrs and had a  
good talk with him.  
I rec'd a set of hybrid Bo-  
pkins yesterday from the  
Census Bureau.

Ther

FRI. NOV. 24, 1916

Wea

Clear, bracing -

This morning I went to Harry's on errands. Met May Dexter at the Coop. and we returned together. I made my first selection of Christmas books. If all would agree to send no presents, how much better it would be. A card of greeting & good will is all I want from anybody.

This afternoon I sat at home with Ruth & Lucy. He is deep in book-making.

The rest of the day has been spent in looking over the Xmas books and in putting Shalburne plants in to the box. I am working backward and am nearly through Carey.

M. has to keep very quiet for a while. She spends the day in bed, sitting up, standing or on the couch.

Ther SAT. NOV. 25, 1916 Wea

Clear, cold -

This morning I walked to  
the Square in errands.

Worked today on my  
Shelburne plants. I have put  
them mostly in the winter-  
ing box. Then I shall pitch  
into operation, etc.

This evening I dined  
with Lucy, Mary & Ruth.  
Groff came down after  
dinner. Ruth has been  
the doctor in re his <sup>right</sup> shoul-  
der. X-rays were taken.  
All the doctor advised was  
to keep the shoulder from  
any movement if pain, and  
not to use his right hand  
to write for a while.

This is to reduce the  
inflammation. I hope it  
will come out all right.  
The hard wood floor in the  
spare room was finished today.  
It looks very nice.



Called on Carl Larson this P.M.  
& talked over future plans  
Ther SUN. NOV. 26, 1916 Wea

Clear, sunny day, cloudy  
in P.M. Cold 20° in A.M.

This morning, May & I  
walked 5 miles to Appleton  
Chapel and heard a very  
fine sermon by Dr. Fitch.  
He is a powerful preacher.  
We walked home.

This afternoon I finished  
putting my Shelburne  
plants in to the mounting  
boxes, 3 in all, and I  
have one box of duplicates.

Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Deane  
of Mt. Auburn St. called.  
I had a very pleasant  
talk with them.

M. is still up stairs.  
She had a pretty good day.

Rutten called about  
5:30 and sat with  
us up stairs. He goes  
on Tuesday. Next I dine  
together to-morrow & go to  
the theatre.

Ther MON. NOV. 27, 1916 Wea

Clear, ~~cold~~ mild-<sup>unsteady</sup>

~~This morning I matted~~  
~~my new herbarium~~  
~~to the square on canvas.~~

A. S. Pease came up and took  
some White Mt. notes in my  
Clarks letters. He staid to  
lunch.

After lunch I went to Boston  
to the dentist's & got tickets  
to "Sybil" at the Colonial.

I called at Lucy's at 5:45  
and I, May, Ruth & I, on my  
invitation, went in to dinner  
at the French Restaurant some  
<sup>back of</sup>  
~~near~~ the Tremont Theatre.

Then May went back to  
Cambridge, and I took Ruth to  
the theatre. It was very  
bright. Stewart Baird, one of  
my Hopkinton School boys,  
was one of the leading charac-  
ters. He was musical as a  
little boy. We got home  
about 7:15. Ruth goes home  
tomorrow morning.

Ther TUES. NOV. 28, 1916 Wea

Cloudy and sunny, cool.

Busy at home this. After  
noon went to Boston  
with my camera & called on A.  
C. Sprague. The metal stand he  
got in Portland fitted perfect  
and he gave it to me.

I called on Col. A. Walker off.  
Sprague's and had a delightful  
talk with him. He wants me  
to call on him in Providence.  
He is a friend of Ruth's.

Lunched with Sprague  
then went to Solatia Taylor's  
& Old Corner Bookstore to look  
up Xmas gifts -

Home in late P.M.

Refused invitation to go to  
Travellers Club by Mr. Hayes  
I had had enough, but  
was sorry -

Evening at home -

At times thoughts take  
time Good phone talk  
with Mr. Kettell & Mr. Scales.

Clear, mild.

To-day I have got in to the mounting box. The grasses sent me by Hitchcock & Chase last spring, there are about 30 actual additions to my grasses in sp. & var. I now have. I now lack only some 18 or 19 sp. & var. of *Prosthechea* in Grasses than there are 427 sp. var. & forms in the *Man.* none of course have come since.

Called at Mary & Lucy's this morning. Saw Mary & Geo. & talked over Christmas.

Dr. Kennedy called me up 6:30 A.M. to tell me of the death of Miss <sup>yes, Mary</sup> Tuffell. She has been very weak of late. Funeral, Frid. 2 P.M. Bayard Thayer died suddenly this morning.

Ther THURS. NOV. 30, 1916 Wea

Cloudy, rain last night  
and this P.M. Warm.

This morning I went  
to the Stadium with my  
Sister & brother and saw  
the Cadets vs. Battery A  
in football. It was a very  
interesting occasion, many  
thousands of people witnessed  
the Cadets & Battery A  
play. Result Cadets 14, Battery A 0.

M. & I had a very quiet,  
but pleasant dinner at home  
at 1 P.M. We are not strong  
and feel a bit very quiet.

The P.M. evening I spent  
at home, much of the  
time in my herbarium  
organizing.

It is Thanksgiving  
today, but many of us  
were not strong enough  
to be at a family  
meeting.

Clear (at 10 a.m.) 100°  
Westerly and Cool Co. 100°  
FRI. DEC. 1, 1916 Wea.

Clear. Cool.

Wonderful Day.

Barry at home till noon  
Bob Robinson & I, went to  
Dudley, transfer 12:15 noon.  
There at 1 P.M. a special  
car took us & others, including  
Gus & Mrs. Williams, Fernald,  
Mrs. Rogers, Louis & Albert  
to Dr. Kennedy's residence where  
we reached by 1:50. We  
attended the funeral of  
Mrs. Mary Ingell, the Dr's  
sister-in-law who died on  
the 20<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Ingell has  
been very fragile for a  
weak heart for a long  
time and her death  
is a blessing & relief from  
trouble to herself. God  
Dr. Kennedy & Mildred are now  
the sole occupants of the  
big house. We returned  
as we went.

Dinner with William's family, Margaret  
Rae Robinson, Lambert. Bot. Club.

Cloudy & clear - cool.

I went to Bayard's  
Thayer's funeral to-day.  
Special train from North  
Sta. 10.30 to Lancaster. Funeral  
at 12 in the Balford Church.  
Bayard died suddenly on the 29<sup>th</sup>  
of heart failure. Large  
flowers, many flowers.  
Met Chas. Francis Adams,  
and the son of Nat Simpkins  
and a lady, a cousin, I think  
of quite Simpkins. On our re-  
turn to Boston lunch was  
served on the train. Every-  
thing was carefully attended to.  
Home by 3.15?

This evening I called on  
Prof & Mrs Lord & Mrs. Seales.  
Saw & had a nice talk  
with Prof Lord. Next met.  
They called on Dr &  
Mrs Reese - both out.

I am rather tired  
after these two days.

Ther

SUN. DEC. 3, 1916

Wea:

Crystal clear, calm, cool  
this morning. George & I, by  
electric car to Belmont, &  
walked through Wren Orchard.  
Saw 1 Common Chickadee, Jays,  
Kinglets (Golden-crowned). We  
hoped to see Acadian Chickadees.  
On Spring St. we saw Goldfinches  
& a Redpoll. Home to dinner.  
This P.M. discussed Xmas and  
did a bit of herbarium work.

At 5.30 Henry Briggs called  
in a little closed auto and took  
me to Loring's home in Brookline.  
There I met Mrs. Briggs, his wife,  
& 6 of the 7 children. Elsie is  
at Smith's. Charming family.  
Gentle, lovable - Ruth plays beau-  
tifully on the piano. Stewart showed  
me much in his wireless room.  
I heard Darien, Panama, talk to  
Nash, Guantanamo and Cuba, to Key  
West, Portsmouth send a call  
an evening that a buoy was  
lost and afloat. It was



Ther

MON. DEC. 4, 1916

Wea

Cloudy. Temperature mild

I made a trip this morning to Haver Sq. & Boston on telephone errands. Free. The rest of the day I was busy at home, in bed. etc.

This evening I went to the Nuttall Club.

Annual Meeting. Old board of officers re-elected. No paper, but many interesting bird notes. Occasional Chickadees are seen in numbers everywhere. as I have seen none -

See June 9  
Ther TUES. DEC. 5, 1916 Wen

Cloudy threatening, breaking  
in the evening - mild.

This morning I went  
to the polls and voted  
for No-Licence and for  
School Committee. I  
voted for Mrs. Willard Reed  
and Murphy - Both were  
elected - morning

Rest of day at home -

This evening The Shakespears  
Club met at Dr. & Mrs.  
Palmer's, 11 Quincy St. 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Prof. Palmer read us  
4 Acts of Romeo & Juliet,  
No time for Act V.  
Time of reading 8.15-10.25  
At Prof. Palmer's request  
all the lights were put  
out except the shaded  
bulb at the reader's desk.  
It was very effective.  
Large attendance - Home  
at mid-night!

Clear mild.

This morning I  
walked to Harv by  
on errands.

During the day I  
did a little book  
work -

This afternoon I called  
on Ruth Read - Ned  
died yesterday after a  
slight shock and the  
funeral is to-morrow  
I shall assist at  
the funeral - It is a  
blessing that Ned is  
at rest, poor fellow.

This evening Mr. Raw  
bark & I went in to  
The Book Soc and  
heard Prof. W. M. Wheeler  
on "A New Conception of  
The Meaning of Social Life  
among Insects". It is a  
question of food supply

Clear calm cool

I went to Mr. Reed's funeral this morn. Some 75 were present. Will Hall Harry Pickering & I were ushers. A very excellent quartette of men sang the hymns. Mr. Clutterbuck officiated. It is hard to believe that Ned is gone.

This afternoon Mrs. Brown & I went to Boston and wandered about, and finally got some more of my book ends at Cross's for Charlie.

I have done some organizing today. Some sheets needed to be cleaned. There was a crack in one of my cases for a good many years. Kew that the war was over.

Ther

FRI. DEC. 8, 1916

Wea

Clear, calm - cool.

This morning I took to Grayback 2 box of plants for Miss Anderson. Mr. L.F. looked over a few Cereus & Solisops. I did a bit of work, saw all the botanists and then had a good talk with Mr. Cameron. Then I walked to Hart Sq. in car and (hair cut, &c) and walked home.

This afternoon & evening I was in my back & with Mr. Corgan's goes in Stably.

Had a long talk over the phone with J.R.L. Frank Bipe (son) has been trying hard to get him to sell the old family tankard - too persistent I think - J.R.L. refused even the high figure. Have to do some work on Xmas. Write John & Ruth Thors

Ther

SAT. DEC. 9, 1916

Wea

Cloudy & rain in  
P.M. and evening.  
Some verbiage work  
this morning.

Took 1145 train at  
So. Sta. for Reedville.  
Dr. Kennedy met me  
at the station. I  
staid with him till  
after 4. We were alone.  
We had a real good  
quiet time, talking  
over many things.

Returning I called  
at Trinity Court on  
Wilford who has  
formed a Club there  
for the deaf. She  
was not there.  
Home by 5:45.

Went this evening  
with Lucy & May to the  
Dramatic. Very bright  
rather racy play "Seven  
Days"

Ther

SUN. DEC. 10, 1916

Wea

Clear, calm, cool  
- A wonderful day -  
Busy today on Xmas  
work. It takes time -

This afternoon I went  
over to Burlington and  
called on Glover + his  
Allen + Elizabeth. I had  
a very pleasant time -  
Elizabeth has grown very  
much + is a fine girl.  
and was right as possible  
her little sister. She came  
in and called a lot of  
friends. I got home 1  
6.15.

This evening I called  
on the Woods and saw  
Edward. The others were  
in town. I had a good  
talk with Edward whom  
I have hardly known.  
He is a fine hard-working  
fellow (Harm 1911) in archi-  
tecture. He will make his mark.

Cloudy, rain in evening  
 All my spare time  
 has been occupied in  
 Christmas work -

This afternoon I went  
 to Sanders Theatre and  
 heard Gen. Hay  
 the author of "The First  
 Hundred Days" speak  
 on that body and  
 its work. He told of  
 the details in the  
 camp life and in the  
 fighting in the trenches  
 of the life of the men  
 who lived and  
 won their fight.  
 It was of the greatest  
 interest. He told  
 just what happened to a  
 wounded man from the  
 front to the English  
 hospital, (one does  
 not often hear these  
 details -



Ther

TUES. DEC. 12, 1916

Wen

Clearing day -

Then Alva went to the  
Park and ordered 4 lbs  
candy for the Roses for  
Xmas.

Next day buy on  
Xmas work - I see  
The end -

St. John came to lunch  
and I gave him Trelease's  
vol. on *Phoradendron*.  
William Larabee came  
to dinner -

Clear, cool.

This morning I went to the Square on errands. Stopped at Mollie's with a wedding ann. & present. Went to Justice - errands. Lunched with J.R.C. met & had a long talk with Charlie Lord.

This evening Mr. Reese came up, and we had a long session over my 1915 Sheld. borne plants & a few others from Cov's Co. That's the kind of work I like. We finished the pile & I can now distribute them. I kept out only what he hadn't seen from Sheld. borne before.

Before dinner I took up to Mary's the Chicago presents which will be boxed with the others.

The air is wonderfully clear and bright.

Ther THURS. DEC. 14, 1916 Wea

Clear cold.  $23^{\circ}$

Bug the A.M. & P.M.  
with Xmas, Hebrarian  
& callers. Lucy came  
fread a letter fr. Helen.

This evening, George & I went in  
to the Allied Bazaar. It is  
a wonderful affair at  
Mechanics Hall. There  
are Booths unlimited where  
I made a few purchases.

I saw German & French aeroplanes  
from the front, a German floating  
torpedo, guns of all kinds, shells,  
a tank dropped on a road, gas masks,  
thousands of things. The trench  
outside is interesting. One  
walks through it. The tanks  
over not show much. An old  
English & Scotch soldier from the  
front, blind from battle, was being  
led round and people pinned  
bills on to him. He was covered over  
with dollar bills. Strange sight.  
On the way home I stopped to turn them in.

Ther

FRI. DEC. 15, 1916

Wea

Snow, cold, wet, windy -  
A very disagreeable day  
Bad weather ahead.

Today I have examined  
Cistragales. I have 93  
sheets of the Gray Man-  
reps, 9 extra-limital  
I have 17 of the 18 sps,  
and many sheets of the one  
variety.

I have visited a good  
deal in Xmas. Then I to  
J.H.C.'s in Boston and was  
with him from 12.15 to  
4.15 P.M. We did business.

I then visited some stores  
in Xmas, and got  
home in late P.M.  
The evening was divided  
between Xmas work  
and Cistragales.

Ther

SAT. DEC. 16, 1916

Wea

Clear. cold.

I have been busy this  
 day. I have mainly in  
 Oxytropis & Astragalus &  
 have finished both - Good  
 work. Had a talk with L. F.  
 over the place.

This evening I went to the  
 Boston Symphony with  
 Mr. & Mrs. [unclear] - We had a  
 fine programme. Miss  
 Clara Schumann sang  
 exquisitely and the last  
 movement of Tchaikowsky  
 Suite No. 1, Minor, Op. 43  
 was delicious, though I  
 thought it was a bit  
 long.

Ther

SUN. DEC. 17, 1916

Wea

Clear - cold - <sup>early</sup>  
At home A. M. J. R. M.  
his birthday . 67!  
She has been feeling pretty  
well and we had pre-  
sents & a birthday cake  
Called Mrs. R. M. - or  
Mrs. F. S. D. - and  
the Goodies and  
had a very satisfactory  
time.

Ther MON. DEC. 18, 1916 Wea

Clean, cold, clearing in evening.

This 8 in 5 ft. / 1  
collected in 1 ft. 5 in. Res.  
- 20 sps, 172 shells.  
9 in 10 ft. 10 in. -

This evening I went  
to dinner with Dr. & Mrs.  
G. L. Goodale. Mr. J. W. J. H.  
Lord & Mrs. Seales were  
there. We had a most  
good time. It was very  
social. I was in-  
cluded in the most  
delicious lamb in  
the form of a ~~roast~~  
crab roast. I never  
saw it before.

We spent a very pleasant evening and broke up about 10:30.

This morning I had a  
comf. pleasant call from  
Cordelia Fay Adams.

3550 lbs of wet coal were  
taken out to-day and  
replaced.  
Ther TUES. DEC. 19/1916 Wea

Clear, cold -

I walked to the Square  
this morning with Mrs  
Mabel & Ellen and  
did errands. The rest  
of the morning and  
afternoon I was at  
home on acct. and  
on Leopolda!! no easy  
task, However I have  
the species pretty well  
arranged in separate  
cans. That's a start,

This evening May & I  
went to Antone Chapel  
to a service of Xmas  
music, and a wonderful  
sermon by Mr. Fitch.  
He said that in these  
days of horrors, never  
was the cultivation of  
Christians more needed,  
I think Dr. Fitch one of the  
finest preachers I ever  
heard



Ther

WED. DEC. 20, 1916

Wea

Clear & lovely,

Hard at it To-day  
on Lespedeza - shall finish  
to-morrow.

"We Dine" this evening  
at C. F. B's. Ten on  
hand, very good time  
as usual. Ben had  
resigned. Resignation  
accepted. We were very  
sorry to lose him, but  
he could not come up  
from Tannan with  
any certainty.  
Dinner hour rolled at  
7 P.M. as usual.  
The last two meetings  
by a mistake were  
called at 7.30.

Ther THURS. DEC. 21, 1916 Wea

misty in A.M. freezing,  
walking slippery.  
Cloudy all day - -

This A.M. I went  
down to Heunery's &  
got some candy for  
Christmas.

Worked at home  
to-day on my herb.

This evening May  
& I went to Appleton  
Chapel & heard the  
Christmas Service.

The Univ. Choir as-  
sisted by the Choral  
Society of Radcliffe  
College sang ex-  
quisite Chorales,  
Chorals & Carols.

Ther

FRI. DEC. 22, 1916

Wea

Storm rain, heavy wind,  
clearing in evening. Cold.  
I have been in my  
Herbarium today.

This late P.M., I went  
over to the Chapmans  
on Buckingham St.  
and took some presents.  
Maderia was there.

This evening we had  
a bad attack of indigestion  
that lasted  
some half hour. It is  
very unfortunate. She  
was bright after it  
was over, but it is  
painful & awkward.

Ther

SAT. DEC. 23, 1916

Wea

Clear, bracing, windy at times.

This morning I walked to Ham Sq. and did some errands. On the return I called on Mrs. Deane and had a pleasant talk. Three Radcliff classmates were with her.

This late afternoon I took some cars round in the neighborhood and called on Mary & George.

I have finished Leithyrum to-day. I shall go over with Mr. B. B. R., L. palustris & rag. linearifolius.

We have had a comfortable day and we look forward to Monday dinner. May we both go.

Ther

SUN. DEC. 24, 1916

Wea

Clear, cool, clouding  
in evening.

Busy Sat. & Sun. with  
opening presents, work  
in herb. room, listing,  
calls, etc.

We had a good illu-  
mination, as last year.

May Dexter came down  
with me and saw our  
lights. She & I saw the  
lights round us, which  
were very excellent.

Then we went to Bear  
on Hill. Autos not  
allowed!! The illu-  
mination & carols  
were fine. Then  
to the City Club, where  
we had lunch & heard  
carol singing. The  
crowd was great.  
Singing good and all,  
was most interesting.  
Heard music in St. Paul's.

## Christmas Day

A light fall in early AM  
whitened the ground. Then  
the sun came out, and the  
was mild & delicious.

We were at home today  
except for the dinner at Lucy's.  
I called on Mrs. Macmillan,  
and we opened presents.

The six dined with Lucy  
& May. May went home  
at 2. Mr. Staid through

the opening of the presents  
but got pretty tired -

We returned by 4.30

John Bayen gave M.  
some expensive roses &  
to me he gave Sowerby's

English Botany 12 vols.  
with some 2600 colored

plates - There were many  
other gifts. I shall

list all as usual.

Will Brewster gave

me his photo. card

Ther TUES. DEC. 26, 1916 Wea

Clear some wind cold

19° F at 8.15 A.M.

I have been busy  
to-day over Christmas  
gifts, writing letters  
and organizing in my  
herbarium. I have  
finished Requiem  
of our past Lincoln  
which I spent much time  
over last Spring & before.

This afternoon I  
walked with Mary  
to the library and  
back and got plenty  
of cold, fresh air.  
I have planned to  
visit Home & A.C. Sprague

Fine rain freezing into  
"glaze" on the ground.

The walking has been  
positively dangerous -

This morning I went  
over to Edw Channing, and  
saw Elizabeth and her  
little 2 mos. baby boy,  
Thomas. It was a very  
lovely sight, mother  
& child - Saw Alice also.  
Then called on Mrs Spalding.  
Long talk from her.

Then called on the  
charcoal, Kan. Club,  
and went to a of Corn  
tea at Laura Kel-  
sie's. Saw her sister  
there.

Rest of day busy  
in herbarium and  
mainly over letters.



Rainy, clearing in P.M.  
I went to the Gray  
Herb. this A.M. with Dr.  
K. H. Morgan, and organized  
my Fathymus palustris,  
and var. <sup>s</sup> Also my  
Stachys anthus.

Prof. Lord called this  
P.M. and I had a  
very good call. He

saw him at stairs  
and also saw Eliza-  
betta Fuller. I showed  
him some my Herb. H.

Dr. Goodale sent me word  
this P.M. that his Terry is  
in the Cooley-Dickinson  
Hospital in Northampton.  
He sent her letter to me.  
We don't know the  
trouble. Mrs. T. doesn't.

It is strange & pitiable.  
I have written her  
and sent an order  
for flowers -

Clear, cold.

I have been at home to-day, busy with letter-writing, and in my herbarium and seeing callers. Roosevelt's acct of his visit to the cave of the peacocks call in Trinidad was most interesting - It is in the Jan. no of Scribner's. In his article he tells much of Carr, whom I have written this evening -

Ther

SAT. DEC. 30, 1916

Wea

Clear cold,  $19^{\circ}$  at breakfast.

At home to-day working  
on Shakespeare report  
and on my plants.

Came over in Polyphala  
this evening, I dined  
with Mrs. Sheffield with  
her, Prof. J. R. Lord, Prof.  
John Smoot & Clara Howe.  
Had a very good  
time, discussing Shel-  
burne and many other  
topics - Home by 10 P.M.

Ther

SUN. DEC. 31, 1916

Wea

Clear, calm cold -

Our Wedding Day -

We breakfasted together in the library - Flowers for Miss Brown.

10.38 fr. S. Sta. for Holliston.

Mrs. Sprague met me. Good 1/2 m. walk to his house. Fine views of Blue Hills, Milton Hill, Chestnut & Mill. Green Hall, Leaning Tower &c. Met Mr. Sprague & Walter. Their son. Nice house, clean &c.

Two box trees, Austrian Pines, Douglas Spruces. Waldo played the violin. He is 13 yrs old. Big boy. After dinner Mrs. S., Waldo, C.

C. S. & I walked over the fields to The Quarry. Wonderful.

Deep pits. Heavy blocks of granite, huge cranes about. On the way crossed Furnace Brook.

Wonderful sunset fr. the quarry. Home by dark. After supper, Mrs. Sprague & bro. escorted me to a lady fr. Cal. who had called, to the train. Home by 8.20. Got

MEMORANDA

Ref Along —

The Goal is not to the swift  
The Race is not to the strong  
The Best of Life is always  
For the man who keeps Along

G. L. Walton

## MEMORANDA

"Report of Committee  
on Charles River Dam  
1903

and Report of  
John R. Freeman  
Chief Engineer

Massachusetts

Octavo - ill'd - maps,  
579 1/2"

Its interest to me is  
Appendix No. 20 -  
Subsidence of Land  
and Harbor Bottom  
by John R. Freeman, C.E.  
prepared Jan. 1 - May 1, 1903

This contains much  
about Boston Base  
& bench marks and  
mean level.

May 26  
MEMORANDA.

In our party were  
Prof W. M. Davis

Mr. J. H. Blake

Dr. J. Bapt. L. L. L.

Rev. Geo. W. Cutler M. D.  
Adams Ave., Watertown

Mr. Wigglesworth

Mr. Bryden

W. H. Deane

I collected

*Antennaria neglecta*

on Strawberry Hill, Hull.

4. CASH ACCOUNT. JANUARY.

Date.

May 24

Received.

Paid.

*Sturnus vulgaris*  
- Starling -

This morn as I was turning  
from Garden St to Broad St I  
heard the rasping cries of  
young Starlings coming  
from the Observatory grounds  
and immediately I saw  
an adult flying from a  
hole in a large dead  
elm some <sup>100</sup> 40-50 ft away  
from the corner, and about  
30 ft. up. After waiting  
a few minutes, the  
cries began again, and  
the old bird flew to the  
hole and clinging to  
the side, fed the young  
& flew away. I saw  
one young at the hole  
as the old bird flew  
away.

I did not see how  
the young were aware  
of the approach of the old  
bird a few seconds before  
its approach - This was shown  
by their cries. — A Sparrow Hawk  
sighted on the top of the Elm and  
flew up a Sparrow —



Date.	Received.	Paid.
<p>She will name any 9 pet in Shelburne.</p> <p>I got home by about 5.50 P.M. Going through by Subway &amp; Elevated I suffered no inconvenience from the crowd. It is estimated that there were 100,000 in the procession -</p> <p>Evening at home -</p>		

Miss Bryant says that my large Shelburne Spider that I got a number of on the sides of the various buildings near by is

*Eprisa cavatica* Guv  
 = *E. cinerea* Keys

